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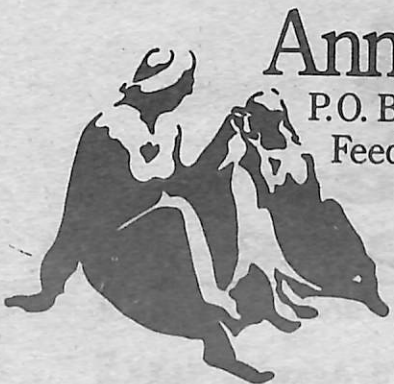
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Project D.A.R.E. Posters Promote UNICO



THREE OF THE 150 fifth grade students at the Agawam Middle School, Valerie Loizzo, Ceciley Rivest, and Daniel Houle, are shown with their posters for the upcoming Agawam UNICO Pancake Breakfast on April 30th. The students are participating in a poster contest and the winner will receive a free Project D.A.R.E. "Bear." Judging will be by the Agawam UNICO membership. All posters will be used throughout the town to advertise the Pancake Breakfast, and the anti-substance abuse theme of D.A.R.E. will be highlighted on the posters. Pictured with the youngsters are, from left - Police Officer Wayne Macey (D.A.R.E. coordinator), Middle School Principal Ralph Zavarella, Peter Forastiere (Pancake Breakfast chairman), and Police Officer Rick Niles (assistant D.A.R.E. coordinator). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee Has Logo



Anne Sullivan Memorial, Inc.

P.O. Box 537, 51 Park Edge Drive
Feeding Hills, Massachusetts 01030

FEEDING HILLS RESIDENT DAVID CECCHI, a member of the Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee, has designed the above logo to help spearhead the committee's campaign to place the Anne Sullivan Memorial in Feeding Hills Center. Cecchi, a member of the Agawam School Committee, is a professional graphic designer.

Council Delays Action On Land; Used Cars; Employee Ordinance

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Town Council Monday night delayed action on two separate land transfers that would place responsibility for some 12 acres of land on the Town of Agawam.

A motion to accept 3.5 acres of land located within the Zachary Estates Sub-Division off Adams Street was tabled. Several council members questioned the practicality of accepting legal responsibility for the parcel, which would remain undeveloped.

Councilor Jessie Fuller urged the council to hold-off voting on the second parcel, which includes about 9.5 acres in the Ridgewood Estates Sub-Division off Pineview Circle, also off Adams Street.

Mrs. Fuller noted that the area was "environmentally sensitive" and would be "passively used" by abutters.

In the absence of two councilors (Edward Borgatti and Benjamin Lockhart), the land transfers, which would have required a two-thirds council majority to pass (eight votes), were tabled.

In other council action, the nine members present voted to table the moratorium on used car dealer licenses, with the stipulation that applicants who filed prior to the recent moratorium vote would be "grandfathered" in if they met other council requirements for issuance of a license.

That move was intended to curb used car dealerships in Agawam, and to reduce from 40 to 35 the number of permits granted here.

Councilor Edward Caba questioned how many permits would be ushered in under the "grandfather clause."

A motion by Councilor David Skolnick to remove a town ordinance that prohibits town employees from seeking elective office (without taking a leave of absence from their jobs) was tabled for the second time.

SEE TOWN COUNCIL - Page 2...

You Only Get 1 VOTE!!!

When Agawam residents go to the polls for the Mayoral Primary, Tuesday, March 28th, seven names will appear on the ballot. Each voter may select ONLY ONE CANDIDATE of the seven. The two candidates who receive the most votes will square-off in the May 2nd Special Election.

You Get 1 VOTE "Make It Count"

Phelps PTO Wants Town To Repair School

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Representatives of the Phelps School PTO addressed Town Council Monday night to request funding to replace the 50 year-old damaged stage draperies in time for the school's 50th anniversary celebration in June.

Dee Nacewicz, spokeswoman for the group, also requested window draperies to finish-off the room. According to Mrs. Nacewicz, the old drapes were removed and replaced with shades only.

Estimate for replacement of the fireproof stage draperies is \$4,000, but Temporary Town Manager Frederick Messier said he "wouldn't be surprised" if the total cost for both stage and window drapes to approach \$8,000.

The existing drapes on the stage are 50 years-old and are the same ones the school opened with, according to Mrs. Nacewicz.

She said that since that time the drapes have aged, worn-out, and even sustained damage in an electrical fire several years ago.

"They can no longer be cleaned effectively," Mrs. Nacewicz told the council. She added the window curtains would make the recently painted auditorium "look finished."

Mrs. Nacewicz further explained that the Phelps PTO has been an active one and has contributed much to the school in recent years. These contributions include such items as a copier and the playground equipment now in use at the school.

She feels the replacement drapes are a municipal responsibility - part of the maintenance of the school.

"Year after year either the School Committee or the Town Council cuts the funding for this item," she said. "Last year we got prices on the job, and the funds were cut again. Then the schools got \$50,000 back into the budget and we still didn't get our drapes."

Mrs. Nacewicz said the PTO's in the school system

originally intended their fundraising to supplement special school items or events, including field trips and "extras."

She noted, "It seems like we are becoming part of the capital budget. They are depending on us for these capital improvements and it's not our responsibility."

According to Mrs. Nacewicz, many other items at Phelps School need to be reviewed. She said a leaking sink was removed from one room, and much later the pipe was removed as well. But while the water leak was stopped, she pointed out, there's still a hole in the wall where the sink used to be.

Also, the school's intercom system, which was not working properly, was removed but never replaced, leaving the school's administration and teachers unable to communicate with each other.

In addition, Mrs. Nacewicz maintains that not all the asbestos has been removed from Phelps School. The pavement in the parking lot, where many of the Phelps students play when the schoolyard is too wet, needs resurfacing as well.

"Phelps is the oldest elementary school in the town," she said, "but most of the others are also in the 30-40 year-old range and they all need upkeep."

With Phelps School planning a week-long 50th anniversary celebration from June 5th to June 9th, it's time to get some of this work completed, she told councilors.

While admitting that not all the work can be done immediately, and recognizing the limitations of an increasingly tight municipal budget, she maintains that ongoing maintenance is preferable to "letting it go completely."

Mrs. Nacewicz concluded, "Let's not become faced with the same situation we had at the Middle School (major renovations were needed at the school)."

TOWN COUNCIL - From Page 1...

Town Solicitor Thomas S. Locke explained that any action to remove an ordinance "which took a public hearing to create requires a public hearing to remove."

Locke added, "The ordinance must be repealed in the same manner. That would require three readings and the public hearing, as well as a two-thirds vote of the council (eight votes)."

Skolnick made his motion last month when Parks and Recreation Director Jack Kunasek and Agawam High Guidance Counselor Paul Cavallo both had taken out nomination papers to run for mayor. Kunasek did file his nomination papers with the Town Clerk's Office but Cavallo declined to do so.

Both said that they were unable to take an unpaid leave of absence from their municipal jobs in order to seek the mayor's post.

A date is expected to be set for the public hearing, possibly in time for the next council session on March 20th.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, on Thursday, March 23, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of Ralph J. & Christine M. D'Amato who are seeking relief from Section 20-25 of the Zoning ordinances to allow for the creation of a building lot with less than the required frontage. The premises affected are known and identified as 25 Holland Drive.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald E. LaRiviere, Chairman

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, on Thursday, March 16, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of Worthington Associates, Inc. who are seeking relief from Sections 20-27 (f) and 20-27 (h) to allow the construction of a single apartment building comprised of 36 units which is in excess of the maximum allowed by ordinance. The petitioner also seeks use of the basement area of the proposed building for living quarters. The proposed building is to be located on a 4.6 acre parcel identified as 1-7 Walnut Street.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
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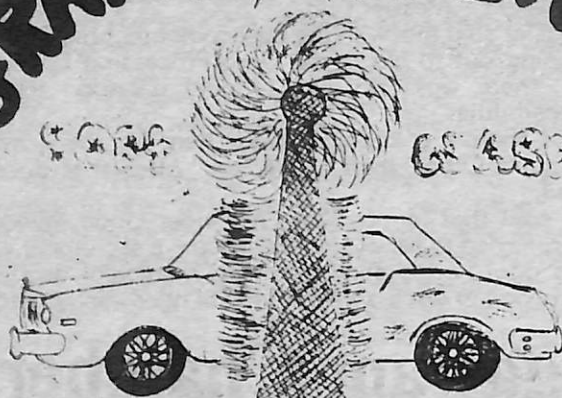
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TEXACO

WMECO Says Town Responsible For Water Woes In Feeding Hills

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

It looks as if the responsibility for the water woes of some South Westfield Street residents is going to fall back on the town.

A report from the Western Massachusetts Electric Company (WMECO), concerning their investigation of "electrolysis" of water at 703 South Westfield Street was not under its jurisdiction.

The WMECO report noted that the water mains in this area, which are 55 year-old or more, are deteriorating and are a factor to be reckoned with.

The issue was brought into public focus last fall when complaints about rusty, foul-tasting water from residents of that street coincided with the hospitalization of 16 police cadets at the adjacent Western Mass. Police Academy last September.

Since then, the problem of discolored water of questionable taste has been alleviated in an on-again/off-again fashion. Then, further problems involving an electrical charge that is turning the tap water Caribbean blue in at least one home occurred.

Extensive testing both both the town's Department of Public Works and WMECO could not trace the cause of the electricity to an exact source, but it was felt that the adjacent Police Academy might be responsible.

WMECO spokesman Mark Gilmore said his company "was not liable" and that "the problem was due to the water mains."

Reports indicate that funding for new water mains for the South Westfield Street area was being written into the DPW's fiscal 1990 budget for capital improvements.

Louis Draghetti, the town's sealer of Weights and Measures, as well as Consumer Protection officer, has run interference from all sides in trying to resolve these ongoing water woes. He said response from the state level (the State Energy Board) is hard to come by.

Town Manager-Frederick Messier, now familiar with the situation, said he remains "quite concerned" about the issue, and Town Councilor Paul Fieldstad at a recent council session said, "How long is it going to take before some action is taken to help these people?"

It seems that help could be on the way, as an announcement by DPW Superintendent John P. Stone about the issue is expected in the near future.

For those who live on South Westfield Street, that announcement can't come soon enough, was the consensus of neighbors when contacted on Tuesday.



LEGAL LINES

by Attorney
Rene Thomas

QUESTION: Is there any legal way by which I can give another person the authority to handle my affairs in the event I cannot do so myself in the future?

ANSWER: The answer to your question is yes and the legal tool to accomplish this result is called a Durable Power of Attorney.

It is possible to appoint someone to handle your affairs without resorting to the legal expense of a court appointed guardian or conservator. Any person, who is legally competent, can execute a Durable Power of Attorney by which you appoint another person to handle your affairs. This Durable Power of Attorney can become effective immediately or it can be so worded that it would not be effective until you become mentally or physically unable to handle your own affairs.

A Durable Power of Attorney is an inexpensive way of solving a common problem many families eventually confront. Also, I would recommend that spouses over the age of 55 execute a Durable Power of Attorney giving the other spouse the ability to handle all family financial matters in the event one of the spouses becomes physically or mentally incompetent.

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ADVERTISER NEWS

Council Delays Action On Messier's Pay

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

Town Council deferred action on a possible leave of absence for Data Processing Director Frederick Messier during his tenure as temporary town manager, as well as the issue of Messier's salary while doing "double duty" on the town's behalf.

Messier took exception Monday night to the wording of the motion for his leave of absence, adding that he is continuing to function in both jobs and has added substantial hours to his work week to do both jobs effectively.

"I agreed to do the extra work for the next seven or eight weeks," Messier said.

Messier said that with the new computer programming going out to bid in the Data Processing Department, there was "no way I could abandon these responsibilities."

"But there's a lot more work here (in the Town Manager's Office) than I expected," Messier told the council.

He said that former Town Manager Linda Mundo (who returned to her old job as executive secretary two weeks ago) had already met with municipal department heads to discuss their financial needs and expectations for the coming fiscal year.

Messier feels it would be more expedient if the issue of his salary was handled by continuing to pay him as head of Data Processing, and then make-up the decided difference in pay from the Town Manager's Account.

"The bookkeeping is already in place and it would be a lot simpler," he told councilors.

Concerning the town budget, Messier said he is reviewing it "line by line" and hopes to present a budget to Town Council by late April or early May.

"I had no idea there was such a volume of work, especially in respect to matters of personnel," Messier added Tuesday.

Messier notes that the School Department and Department of Public Works both are the town's largest budgets and will need the most work.

"The School Department is still putting theirs together," he said. "The DPW is where the biggest capital improvements will come in and that's going to take time, too."

Agawam Chamber Of Commerce ACTION REPORT...

Have you ever been involved with civic, fraternal, or religious organizations, and held officer positions? Time consuming, right?! Not with the Chamber of Commerce—t'aint so—why?—what's different? A professional full-time paid staff of 29 specialists at the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce who work for you. They help with agendas, programs, speakers, meeting places, correspondence, telephoning, recruitment, research, lobbying, consultations, etc. They do the leg work while you continue to perform in your career. Changed your mind about serving your chamber? Call your lame duck president and let's talk—your new president, Rich Mitnick, needs a transfusion of new faces.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

March 22nd—Operation Boston
March 29th Chamber—West Springfield Small Business Seminar. All members welcome, 7:45 a.m., Sheraton-West, West Springfield.
April 4th—Annual Meeting. Details to be announced.

NEW MEMBERS

Jeannine Burrage, 43 Butternut Road, Westfield; ILS Business Services, 345 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills; La Mirage, 339 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills; Marcella T. Longobardi, Real Estate, 117 Silver Street, Agawam; M & D Trucking, 134 South Loomis Street, Southwick; Priority Express, Inc., P.O. Box 372, Agawam; Responsive Trucking, 93 Northwood Street, Feeding Hills; Simon Container Machinery, Inc, 619 Silver Street, Agawam; Ed Stepanik & Sons,

490 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills; Donald L. Ugolini, 46 Suffield Street, Agawam; Valley Automotive, 85 Ramah Circle, Agawam; White Sands Trading Company, Fred Jackson Road, Southwick.

President's Special Recognition Corner....

We laud the contributions and efforts of Mark Haymes, Government Affairs Committee Chairman for our chamber. Mark is rotating off of our Board of Directors after two terms (six years), and he is also a past president of the Agawam Chamber.

In spite of business pressures, Mark has volunteered to continue serving your chamber as Chairman of Governmental Affairs. He has spent many hours in his duties to represent our interests at the federal, state, and local level.

If you are interested in the governmental process to improve our government and business climate, call Mark Haymes, 786-1730, to offer your help or appreciation.

FURTHER ACCOLADES

Chester J. Nicora, Jr. of Agawam, former Chamber president, has been recently elected president of the Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

The state group is considered the largest statewide appraisal organization in the country. Its membership includes more than 100 certified residential (RA) and income property (MRA) appraisers and more than 600 provisional members.

Chet is a principal of Suburban Appraisal Company and an assistant assessor in the town since 1983. He has also been an instructor of appraising at Western New England College.

Congratulations, Chet!!

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Agawam Crime Prevention.....

Use Common Sense In Home Security

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

Unfortunately, Agawam is continuing to experience housebreaks and larcenies at a rate far above the normal.

The Police Department has made several arrests in relation to these breaks. However, more intrusions are being reported each day.

While we continue to monitor the situation and devote more time and effort toward the reduction of these breaks, it is imperative that homeowners pay attention to detail, and be security conscious of their own property as well as that of their neighbor.

Many people have called inquiring as to security systems, types, prices, etc. Although there are many different styles and price ranges available, we must first consider the basic, "common sense" approach to home security.

The number one way in which we can protect our homes and those of our friends is to keep constant watch and observe out-of-the-ordinary activity. Being a resident community, houses are fairly close together and chances of someone in the area being home are good. Be alert and immediately report what you observe to the police. I can't stress this enough. There is simply no better way to protect property.

Next, we should concentrate on **doors and windows in our homes**. The only method of entry and egress will be through these openings. Deadbolt locks with hardened steel throws of at least an inch should be used on all doors. Depending on the door and its configuration, a double or single key lock should be considered. Sliding glass doors can be better secured with the use of a wooden or metal bar placed in the vacant

track. There should be little or no play in the top track so as to prevent doors from being lifted out.

The drilling and pinning of other windows in the house is another good way of preventing entry. Simply drill a hole through the two window sashes where they come together in the middle. Drill the hole at an angle and drop in a large spike or other appropriate pin.

These are a few ways in which we can better secure our homes before even considering alarm systems. It is also important to remember that if someone wants inside bad enough, they will more than likely gain access. It is our responsibility (and indeed, our obligation) to make their job as difficult as possible.

Alarm companies are everywhere and fill three pages in the yellow section of your phone book. Systems available are almost as many, and prices will vary, according to need and size of the home. Emphasis must be placed on stopping the burglar before he gains access. This can best be accomplished through the use of an audible sounding device such as a siren or horn.

Again, Agawam is a residential community and as such homes are fairly close together. Most would-be burglars will flee the area as the horn or siren alerts everyone within earshot that someone is about to break into your home. It is difficult to concentrate with an alarm blaring in your ears and many sets of eyes watching. Sensors and power supplies must also be considered, but these will depend on your living habits, weather conditions in the area, and what it is that you are attempting to protect.

Agawam Police Blotter For Last Week

On February 27th, **David Cintron**, 105 Division Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officer was Steven Draghetti.

On February 27th, **Domingo Nieves**, 251 Marvin Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with open and gross lewdness. Arresting officer was Detective Al Collins and Detective Gerry O'Keefe.

On March 1st, **Robert A. Seaborg**, 43 Riviera Drive, Agawam, was arrested and charged with outstanding warrants from Agawam Police Department and the state police.

On March 1st, **Dean Cipriani**, 58 West Road, Longmeadow, was arrested and charged with possession of a class D substance and possession of a dangerous weapon. Arresting officers were Walter Letellier, Steven Draghetti, and Richard Curry.

On March 1st, **David E. Owen**, 60 Gold Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Tom Marmo and Detective Stanley Chmielewski.

On March 1st, **Thomas Casanova**, 67 Moxon Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license, using a motor vehicle without authority, and receiving stolen property. Arresting officer was Richard Light, Jr.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, March 20, 1989 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Co. dated February 21, 1989 for permission to: relocate pole in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1989. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1286
Street, High Street
Ursula Retzler
Council Clerk

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Tax Assistance Programs At Agawam Public Library

Agawam Public Library will be presenting a series of programs on tax assistance for both state and federal forms. The assistance is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance). The program will be held in the library's community room on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 22nd—State and Federal tax assistance.

Wednesday, April 5th—State and Federal tax assistance.

All programs are from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Council On Aging Sends Out Free Food

At the commodity food distribution held on February 23rd, 440 households including 563 individuals were given free food supplies, in great part through the efforts of the Town of Agawam's older volunteers.

The Agawam Council on Aging's Executive Director, Richard Mundo credits these citizens for the operation of this important program.

"These fine people operate two sites, Sacred Heart and the Senior Center four times a year. They check inventories, do registrations, and distribute the commodities. For the number of citizens they serve, the operation runs smoothly and flawlessly. They should be commended for the efforts against hunger within the town," he said.

Municipal Events

GRAND NATIONAL AUTO

Thursday, March 16th
Board of Appeals Meeting
Town Hall Annex
7:30 P.M.

Monday, March 20th
Town Council Meeting
Public Library
8:00 P.M.

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FIRE-WISE - by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Get Your Fire Protection On The Job!!! Check-Out These Helpful Safety Tips

It's human nature to think bad things only happen to "the other guy." But the fact is that bad things can happen to good people. Fires, for example. Everybody thinks they'll never have a fire. But the figures tell a different story. In fact, the chances are that you will experience at least one home fire in your lifetime—a fire serious enough to call the fire department.

Each year more than 6,000 Americans die in fires. The figures fluctuate from year to year, but it's consistently the worst fire record in the modern, industrialized world. Nothing to be proud of.

The worst news, though, is that the vast majority of those fires—about two-thirds—happen at home, many of them during the night while the victims slept. In about one-third of these fire deaths, cigarettes started the fire.

Some Safety Tips

Those statistics are pretty sobering. But the Agawam Fire Department wants you to know you can help protect yourself and your loved ones from fire.

First, you can be sure everyone in your family understands fire's dangers and treats all possible hazards carefully. Matches, lighters, and other hazardous substances, like lighter fluids, are for adults. They

are tools designed for a purpose. Young children should be taught that if they find these materials around, they should immediately give them to an adult. Matches, lighters, and other dangerous materials should be kept in high cabinets, well out of children's sight and reach.

You can keep from overloading electrical circuits in your home. And if you use supplemental heating devices, portable space heaters of any kind, you will always do so carefully and within the manufacturer's suggestions for safe operation. Have all electrical and fuel-burning equipment checked for safety by a reliable professional regularly.

You can keep your entire home, including garages, basements, attics, and other storage areas, clean and free from clutter. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from any heat source.

Provide smokers with large, sturdy, and stable ashtrays. Always check seat cushions before going to bed at night for dropped ashes and matches. Never allow anyone to smoke in bed.

In general, use care and common sense in your everyday activities.

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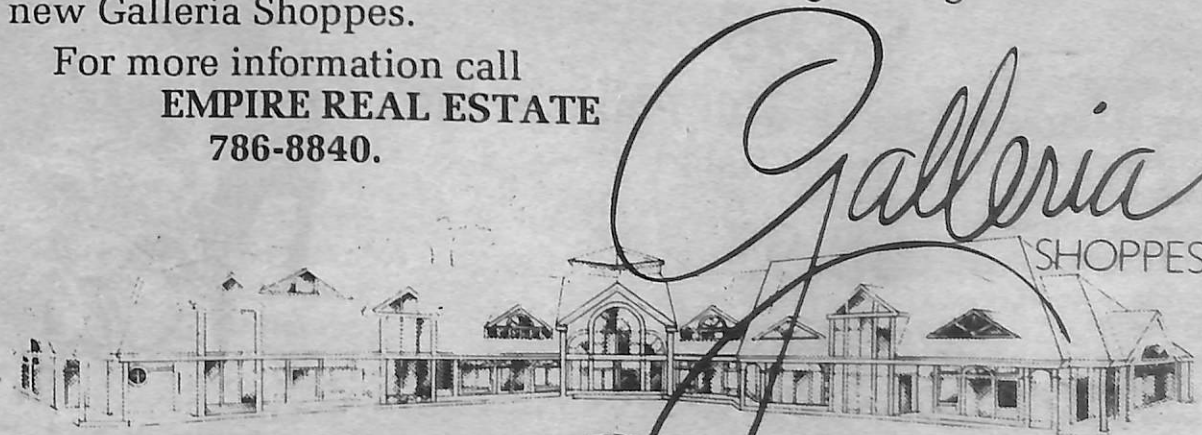
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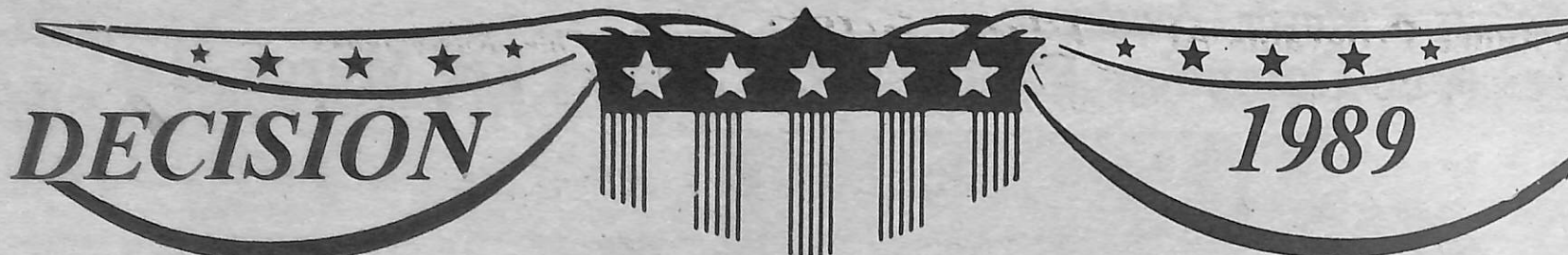
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Johnson Campaign Hits The Streets



MAYORAL CANDIDATE CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON was out with supporters throughout the community last weekend holding signs at intersections and heavily travelled streets in the community.



ONE OF CHRIS JOHNSON's little supporters holds a sign outside her Feeding Hills home last Saturday.



IN PHOTOS ABOVE, Mayoral Candidate Christopher Johnson continued his door-to-door campaign throughout then town's neighborhoods.



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When Agawam residents go to the polls for the Mayoral Primary, Tuesday, March 28th, seven names will appear on the ballot. Each voter may select **ONLY ONE CANDIDATE** of the seven. The two candidates who receive the most votes will square-off in the May 2nd Special Election.

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DeForge Campaign Planning Ziti Supper For March 21st



MAYORAL CANDIDATE, ROBERT DEFORGE and Judy DiLullo, chairwoman of DeForge's Ziti Supper, scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st, at the Italian Sporting Club, review lists of ticket-holders for the event. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MAYORAL CANDIDATE Robert DeForge today criticized the property tax reevaluation conducted by outside consultants. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

DeForge Critizies Property Tax Reevaluation.

Mayoral candidate Robert DeForge today criticized property tax reevaluation by consultants.

"One of my greatest criticisms of all government units is the use of outside consultants to perform tasks which should be performed 'in house'.

"Through the use of the expertise and talents of regular town employees, we can avoid spending extra money paid to outside entities.

"In 1987, the Town of Agawam paid some \$300,000 to an outside consulting firm for reevaluation. Taxpayers, both individual and business, brought forth legitimate complaints and criticisms of the reevaluation project. Many of the problems with overtaxing are still pending, with the innocent citizen being forced to

file for property tax abatement.

"In the DeForge administration, I would advocate any such future undertaking be in house by the Assessor's Department or, at the very least, be conducted under the supervision and control of the Assessor's Office.

"Naturally, we must balance the economics of what manpower and equipment might be needed for a project; however, we cannot sacrifice tight, local control.

"As mayor of Agawam, I will stay directly involved in any reevaluation or other project to save money for the Town and protect you, the taxpayers," concluded DeForge.

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Bonavita Proposes 3-6 Month Moratorium On Building

Anthony C. Bonavita, candidate for mayor of Agawam, today declared that Agawam's public officials must consider a three to six month moratorium on approval of new zone changes and new subdivisions so that they can address the issues of development controls, elderly housing, and studying the impact of development on the town's services.

Clearly the moratorium would not affect projects, zone changes, and/or subdivisions already in progress. The moratorium would affect only new approvals.

Specifically, Bonavita called for, "An in-depth review of our zoning, wetlands, and subdivision laws with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Town Council to attempt to put more controls in our zoning. It should be clear that the cost of consultants, shall be borne by the developer not the town."

On the issue of open space, Bonavita urged that an agenda for acquiring land be set. He further advocated that the town consider utilizing land for future elderly housing, to assist the Housing Authority and Council on Aging.

Bonavita further stated, "Many of the young people who were raised in Agawam cannot afford to live in our town. We are losing them as a resource for our town. To prevent this loss requires the cooperation of town officials, state and federal agencies, and the banking and business community."

He added, "The Town of Agawam cannot have rampant growth. We must study and analyze projections as to the cost of basic services such as fire, police, schools, roads, water, and sewer to our citizens. The most recent example of this is the proposed subdivision for the Agawam Country Club. The question is, does the revenue generated by growth cover the cost of services required to be provided for the growth."

In conclusion, Bonavita emphasized, "I have experience in the area of land use greater than any other candidate. I know municipal law from being a town attorney and also from advising corporate clients. Although I will be leaving the practice of law when elected, my experience in land use will be a valuable asset to the community as a full-time mayor."

Bonavita Hits The Neighborhoods



MAYORAL CANDIDATE ANTHONY C. BONAVITA responds to questions posed by senior citizens Margaret Liquori, Mary Tucci, Edward Curry, and Benny Tucci.



SENIOR CITIZENS MARGARET LIQUORI and Edward Curry look over campaign literature with Mayoral Candidate Anthony C. Bonavita.

Mayoral Candidate Bonavita Opens Campaign Headquarters

Agawam Mayoral candidate Anthony C. Bonavita today announced the opening of his campaign headquarters located at 603 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills (corner of Line and Springfield Street).

The headquarters will be open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining the Bonavita Campaign is welcome to stop by to assist.

Bonavita named Marilyn Sullivan as the headquarters' coordinator.

If anyone wishes to personally speak to Bonavita about the campaign, please call 789-4560.

Dave Gallano Supports Bonavita

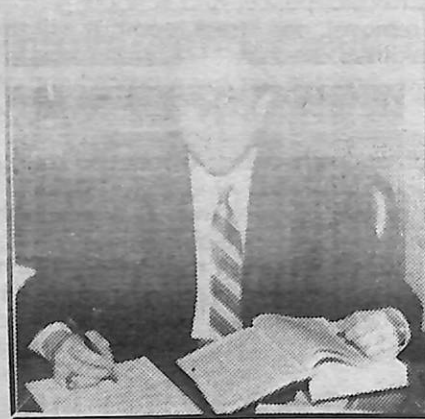


FORMER TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR David Gallano is endorsing the candidacy of Anthony C. Bonavita for Mayor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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MAYORAL CANDIDATE FREDERICK NARDI is pictured at his Main Street headquarters going over his agenda for the day.
Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Nardi Stresses Central Purchasing As Mechanism To Save Town \$\$\$\$

Mayoral candidate Frederick Nardi today stressed that strong fiscal management, including central purchasing, is a must to continue the delivery of continued high quality municipal services in Agawam.

"The first mayor of Agawam will be stepping into a fiscal whirlwind his or her first day on the job. It is no secret that the state of Massachusetts is in financial trouble. The news is filled with reports of budget cuts and tax increases.

"Judging from what I have read, I think it is safe to say that an increase in state financial assistance is not in the cards this year.

"It is going to take someone with a strong business background to insure that Agawam maintains its current high quality of service to its residents.

"To insure that there are sufficient funds for fire, police, and schools, without compromising services such as trash, snow removal, and street repair, it will take someone with good business management skills.

"I believe there are many ways that we can improve our town procedures and save money in the process. An example would be to participate in the County Purchasing Program.

"Agawam would be able to obtain goods and services at a reduced rate, in many cases, from the same vendors we now use.

"I have always known that Agawam is a special place to live. The reason the town has grown the way it has is because you feel it is special, too.

"With your help and support, we can work together to keep that special feeling that is Agawam's heritage and also improve the 'Quality of Life' for all of the residents. I need your help so that we can do the job together," concluded Nardi.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, on Thursday, March 23, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of James W. Steup & Carmela LeClair who are seeking a Special Permit in accordance with Section 20-7 (2) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the expansion of a non-conforming structure located at 3 Colonial Avenue.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald E. LaRiviere, Chairman

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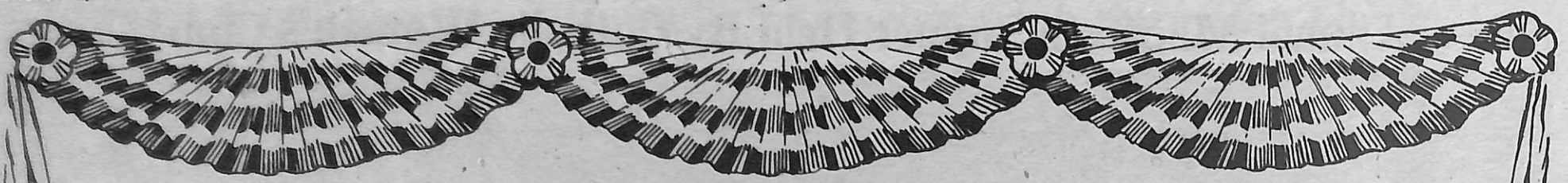


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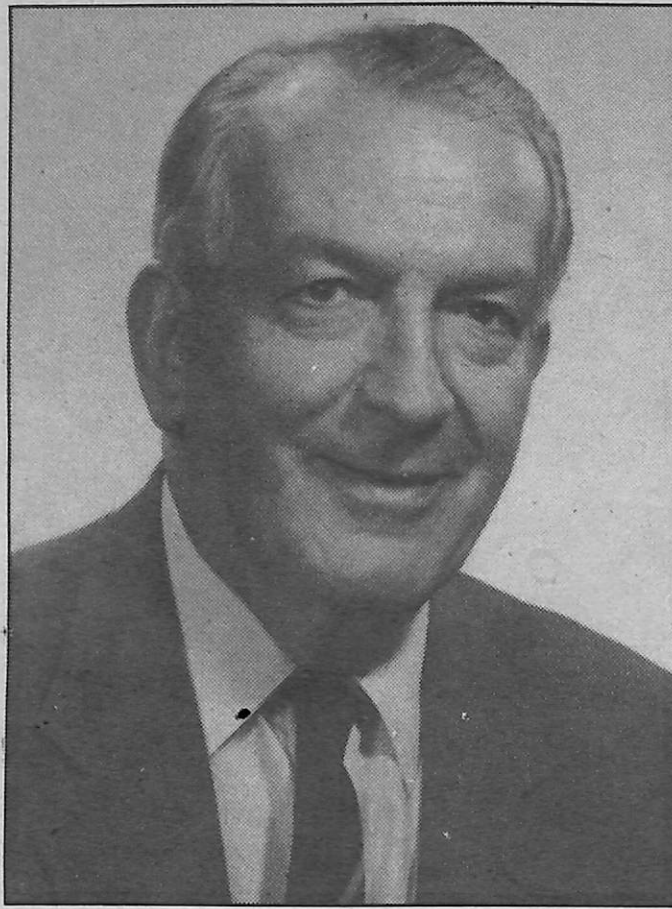
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AGAWAM AS A BUSINESS....MAINTAINING THE TAXPAYERS' TRUST

Recently I read, with surprise, a statement issued by one of the other candidates that said Agawam is not a business and business principals are not needed.

How else is the mayor to guarantee that each dollar spent will provide maximum benefits to the taxpayers? The administration of over 30 million dollars of public tax money must be handled in a business manner to insure that every dollar is spent in a wise and prudent manner.

Some of the business principles I feel that Agawam would benefit from include financial and cash management, competitive bidding, labor negotiations, and personnel management. These will help provide the best possible product at the lowest possible cost. The product that Agawam provides is public services such as education, fire and police protection, ambulance, trash removal, and street maintenance. We also need to care for our senior citizens, special needs students, and gifted students.

A clean, business-like approach, as well as a sensitivity to the issues, will insure that every tax dollar spent will be for the benefit of the people of Agawam. This approach will insure that we do not pay tax money to the banks for loans because Town Hall could not issue tax bills on time.

There is a business axiom that states: To be successful give them more for their money. My 41 years of business experience and 25 years of municipal government experience will enable me to provide you, the taxpayer and stockholder, with a lot more for your money.

This will mean a better "Quality of Life" for every one of the citizens of Agawam. I need your help so that we can do the job together.

Frederick Nardi

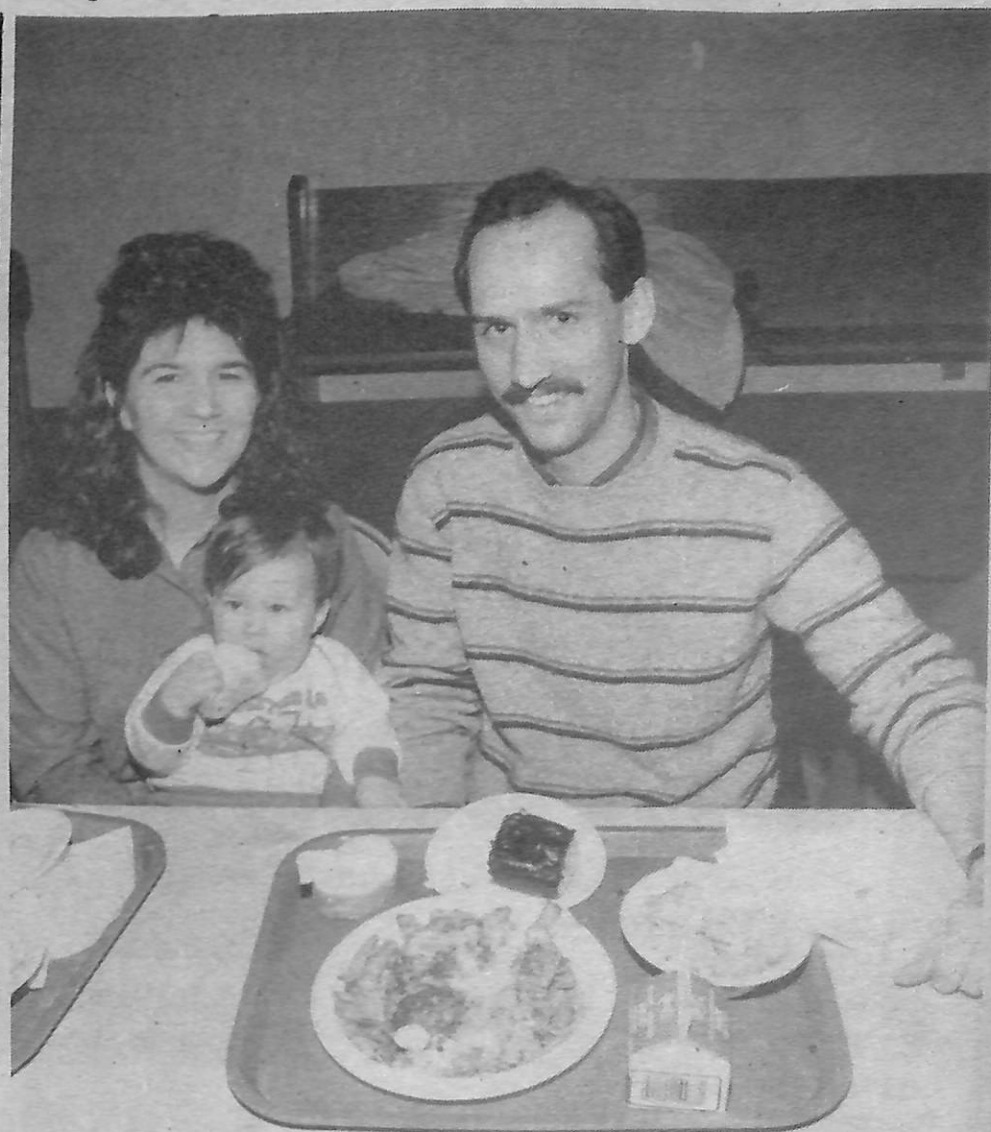
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Annual Macaroni Supper Held By Catholic Women's Club



AGAWAM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB members, from left - Alice Pietroniro, Jenny Christopher, and Mary Costa were part of the kitchen crew that helped prepared the Annual Macaroni Supper on February 23rd. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DR. & MRS. TODD VOLK brought their nine month-old son, Mitchell, to the Annual Macaroni Dinner sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Attend Sunday Services March 12, 1989

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Agawam Obituaries

Norman R. Babineau

Norman R. Babineau Jr., 45, of 350 Meadow Street, Agawam, a mechanic for many years, died in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

Born in Springfield, he lived most of his life in Agawam. He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church. His father, Joseph A. "Pap" DeFilipi, died in 1985.

He leaves a daughter, Cheryl Slaughter of Florida; his mother, Marcelle (Hebert) DeFilipi of Agawam, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones West Springfield Funeral Home and in the church, with burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Springfield.

Jeanette Gelinas

Jeanette Gelinas, 82, of 55 Cooper Street, Agawam, and formerly of Chicopee, died in a local nursing home.

Born in Canada, she lived in Chicopee. She attended local schools before moving to Agawam.

She leaves a niece, Mrs. Paul Tracy of Roseville, Minnesota, and a friend, Dora Faucher of Agawam.

The funeral was at Kozikowski Funeral Home and in Assumption of Blessed Mary Church, Chicopee, with burial in St. Rose de Lima Cemetery, Aldenville.

West Side Open Pantry Helps Families In Agawam

During the month of January, the West Springfield Open Pantry gave emergency food to 297 families. This is the highest number of families we have served to date in one month. Of this number, 24 families were from Feeding Hills and Agawam. Many factors combine to make winter months a difficult time for low income people, especially high heating bills.

Due to the high numbers, the Open Pantry is in big need of food donations. Especially needed are donations of spaghetti sauce, fruit juice, canned fruit, canned meals, macaroni and cheese, corned beef hash and Spam. The Pantry also has refrigerators and freezers for fresh produce and frozen foods.

Also needed for homeless families moving into new apartments are pots and pans, beds, kitchen sets and couches. Especially needed is baby furniture—cribs, bassinets, and changing tables. The Pantry has a truck and is able to pick-up donations of furniture. The phone number is 734-7969.

The West Springfield Open Pantry is at 1023 Main Street, West Springfield, and provides emergency food, clothing, household items, and furniture to people with limited resources who live in West Springfield, Agawam, Westfield, and Southwick. Hours are Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Friday, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Mass. Citizens For Life To Meet March 16th

The Agawam Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens for Life will meet on Thursday, March 16th, at 7:30 p.m., in St. John's Parish Center, 833 Main Street, Agawam.

Subjects to be discussed will be the upcoming Annual Mother's Day Dinner and the roses for Mother's Day.

Anyone who is interested in the Right to Life program is invited to attend, ask questions, and learn more about the workings of the organization.



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Stained Glass Featured At Annual Home Show Slated For Next Week

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The Glass Castle in Somers, Connecticut, has created two large stained glass windows—each 28 x 50 inches—especially for the 1989 "Original" Western Massachusetts Home Show. The windows feature full-color landscapes and will be on display at the show, March 14th to 19th on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield.

The Glass Castle specializes in custom design, transforming simple or elaborate ideas into works of art.

Designing a stained glass window is a multiple-stepped process.

After discussing a design with a client, an artist will make sketches and then a drawing of the proposed design. These are approved by the customer, and changes, if desired, can be made.

Next, it's time to pick from the hundreds of colors, textures and types of glass available. Depending on whether light or privacy is a goal, the glass may be translucent or fully opaque, clear or patterned.

Often a customer will bring in a swatch of wallpaper or a piece of tile, and the Glass Castle will coordinate his window to the colors in his home.

Then, the drawing is used to make a paper pattern. Each piece is cut out of glass. It's ground, fit and shaped, then wrapped around the edge in narrow, copper-foil tape. The whole design is then reassembled, like a puzzle, and soldered. It gets a final polishing and is ready for the customer. The whole process takes between four and six weeks.

The Glass Castle will be among the more than 685 Home Show exhibitions showcasing the latest in innovative products and services. Displays will be set-up in the Better Living Center, the Young Building, and at a large outdoor area. The show is sponsored by the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield.

Modular homes will be featured outdoors, along with log homes, post and beam styles, a barnyard, gazebos and play systems.

Landscape and garden experts will be on hand to help you plan a unique outdoor environment.

Chairman of this year's show is Stanley F. Osowski. Chairman-elect is Raymond E. LaPlante.

Show hours are March 14th-16th, 3:00 to 10:00 p.m.; March 17th, 1:00 to 10:00 p.m.; March 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and March 19th, 12:00 noon to 7:30 p.m.

General admission is \$5 for adults, free for children under 12. Admission with discount tickets, available throughout the Western Massachusetts area before the show opens, is \$4.

Senior citizens will be admitted free on Friday, March 17th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact JoAnn E. Grimaldi, 733-8158.

Irish Couples Night At West Side-Ag. Elks March 18

An Irish Couples night will be held by the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks No. 2174 on Saturday, March 18th.

This affair will be at the Elks Lodge, 429 Morgan Road, West Springfield, to honor the West Springfield Colleen and her Court.

A Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., with dancing by "After 5" from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Reservations must be made by March 11th, by calling the Lodge, 736-0207; Chairman John O'Connor, 786-5707; or Nelson Hanna, 734-8769.



PRESIDENT R. ROGER COTE, Exchange Club of West Springfield/Agawam, presents check to Robert MacDonald, executive director of the Work Opportunity Center. Looking on is WOC secretary Sheryl Hofmann.

West Side/Ag. Exchange Club Issue Funds

The Exchange Club of West Springfield-Agawam recently contributed funds for two of their sponsored projects.

At the February 14th meeting, President Roger Cote presented a check to Officer Wayne Macey of Agawam for the "DARE" program, a joint effort by local police and school officials against drug abuse. Officer Macey was honored by the club in 1988 as "Officer of the Year."

The Club presented a check for \$1,000 to Bob McDonald of the Work Opportunity Center at their February 28th meeting. The new facility for the Center is being completed on Suffield Street, Agawam. The Center was formerly in West Springfield.

Work Opportunity affords a chance for handicapped

persons to achieve an independent standing in the workplace. The funds for the contribution were raised, in part, by the Christmas tree sale held by West Springfield-Agawam Exchange members. Guests at the dinner meeting were Robert Richard of Springfield and his fiancée, Irene. Mr. Richard generously supplied the trees at cost and took back those not sold.

Exchange Club is the oldest service club in America and contributes to many worthwhile causes. The national campaign targets child abuse.

West Springfield-Agawam Chapter meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:45 p.m., at the Hofbrauhaus in West Springfield for a dinner meeting. Any member of the business community interested in joining, please call Roger Cote, 789-1352.

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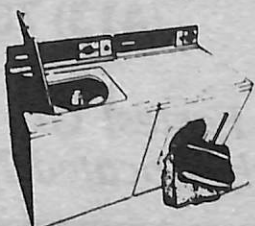
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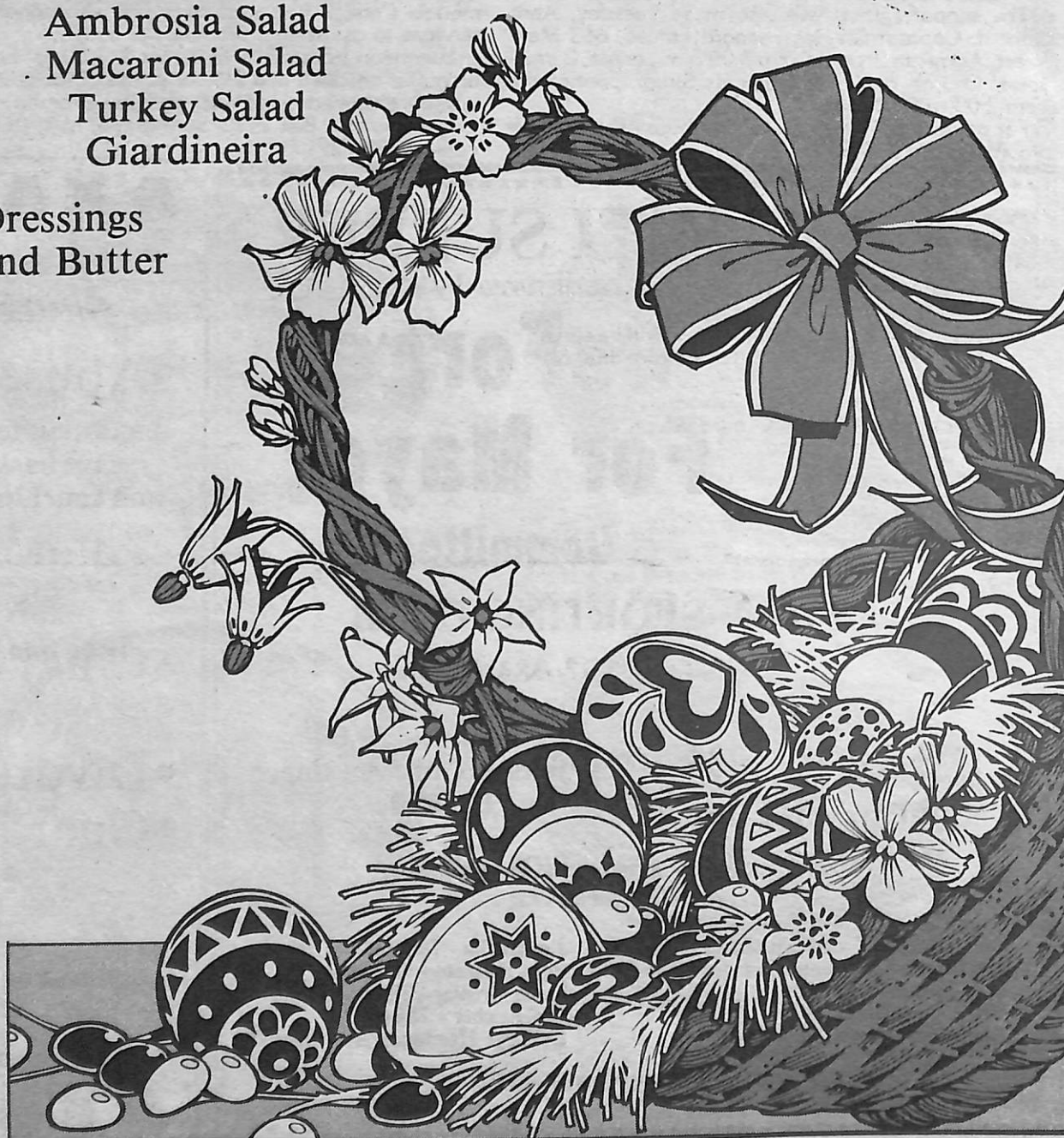
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Rev. Girzone To Conclude Genesis Lecture Series

The Reverend Joseph Girzone will speak on "Liturgy in the Life of the Christian" at the Genesis Spiritual Life Center on Wednesday, March 15th, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the fifth and final lecture by Girzone in the Annual Spirituality Lecture Series sponsored by the Westfield Center. More than 350 people have attended his earlier lectures.

"Lent is an especially rewarding time to experience the richness and beauty of the liturgy," said Rev. Girzone.

"The Holy Week liturgy leading to Easter Sunday enables Christians to participate in the life, sufferings, and resurrection of Jesus," he also said.

Girzone is author of the novel *Joshua*, which has sold more than 250,000 copies since its publication in 1983.

He has worked with teenage gangs in New York and negotiated prison riots. He has also taught, served in parishes, and chaired a government human rights commission.

The Genesis Spiritual Life Center designs and sponsors workshops, retreats, courses, meetings, and lectures. It seeks to encourage the integration of mind, body, and spirit in ways that promote personal growth and encourage social responsibility.

The non-profit Center, which welcomes people of all faiths, is owned and operated by the Sisters of Providence and is a member of Providence Systems.

Admission to the lecture is \$5 by mail or \$7 at the door. To receive tickets by mail, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Genesis at 53 Mill Street, Westfield, MA, 01085.

OPTIONS Program Slated By Forastiere Funeral Services

"Options," for a brighter tomorrow, emotional support group for widows and widowers, and sponsored by the Forastiere, Colonial, and Southwick Funeral Homes, will hold several upcoming programs.

A guest speaker program will be held Tuesday, March 14th, at Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall, 123 Williams Street, Springfield, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Speaker will be Edwina Karpels, a nurse at Bay State Medical Center. Her topic will be "Learning to Live Again," avoiding the feeling of discouragement during the grief process.

"Options," for a brighter tomorrow will meet Tuesday, March 28th, at Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., or Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall, 123 Williams Street, Springfield, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A guest speaker program will be held Tuesday, April 11th, at Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall, 123 Williams Street, Springfield, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Speaker will be Sarah Sprogel from the Displaced Homemakers. Her topic will be "But I don't even know what I want."

The support group will also meet Tuesday, April 25th, at Captain Charles Leonard House, 663 Main Street, Agawam, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., or Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall, 123 Williams Street, Springfield, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information and a brochure on the above programs, call 733-5311.

Agawam Lions Prepare Corned Beef Dinner



THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB has been preparing for its Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner at the Agawam Middle School, Wednesday, March 16th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available from any member or can be purchased at the door. Pictured, from left - Tom Cascio, Jr. (president), Fred Serra (event chairman), and Dick Leary (district governor). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Kitty Broman's Luncheon To Benefit Work Center

Kitty Broman's Benefit Luncheon to benefit the Mental Health Association, United Cerebral Palsy, and Work Opportunity Center, will be held Wednesday, May 3rd, at 12:00 noon, at Chez Josef, Agawam—the 28th in Mrs. Broman's series for these charities.

Over these many years, Kitty Broman's friends and associates in attending this luncheon have brought renewed awareness to many thousands of people of the needs of the people served by these agencies.

In addition, each year, several thousand dollars are raised to help these agencies do their work. A portion of each meal ticket is marked for such a donation as are the entire proceeds of a very popular raffle towards which generous area businessmen provide the prizes.

This year's fashion show, which has been the highlight of this annual luncheon, will feature clothes from Blakes at the "X" with a series of distinguished models from all walks of civic life who donate their services to assist Mrs. Broman's endeavor.

Luncheon tickets this year cost \$17.50 for boneless breast of chicken, and \$19 for prime rib of beef. They can be obtained by contacting Kitty Broman, Carroll Travel Bureau, Box 2130, Springfield, MA, 01101, or calling 739-7391.

The Agawam Rollaway Slates Cancer Fundraiser March 12th

The Agawam Rollaway, 1756 Main Street, Agawam, will hold their yearly Cancer Fundraiser.

For 22 years, Susan Maiolo and family have held this fundraiser in March, in memory of Susan's husband, Frank.

The fundraiser will be held Sunday, March 12th, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. The proceeds of the evening will go to the American Cancer Society.

"Skate for Cancer and help a worthy cause," said Ruth Zucco, Agawam Crusade chairwoman.

Mark & Carol Poirier Announce Birth Of Son

Mark & Carol Poirier of 260 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, announce the birth of their son, Matthew William, on February 16th.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Roger Poirier of Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, and Karl Slawski of West Springfield.



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Tie spears in a bundle. Stand upright in boiling water with tips above the water. An old coffee pot is perfect. Cover, cook 5-8 minutes.

Microwave:

Place spears in microwave dish with 1/4 cup water. Cover tightly and microwave on high 2-3 minutes, turning once.

Stir-Fry:

Cut spears diagonally into 1 to 2 inch pieces. Add a small amount of oil and cook uncovered over medium high heat 3-5 minutes, stirring frequently.

Wonderful Baked Onions

2 pounds small white onions
 1/3 cup tomato juice
 1/4 cup Mrs. Butterworth's Syrup
 2 tablespoons butter or Imperial margarine, melted
 1/2 cup dark seedless raisins
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Blanch onions in boiling water 3 minutes; drain, peel. Score bottom of each onion with sharp knife to prevent onions from popping while cooking. Arrange in a buttered 8 inch square baking dish. Combine tomato juice, Mrs. Butterworth's Syrup, butter, raisins, and salt. Pour over onions. Cover. Bake in a 300°F oven 1 hour and 15 minutes or until onions are tender. Yield: 6 servings.

Herbed Lemon Butter Sauce

The tangy flavor of this simple sauce is perfect with cooked fresh asparagus.

1/3 cup butter
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
 3/4 teaspoon basil leaves
 1/8 teaspoon oregano
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Melt butter in small sauce pan. Stir in parsley, basil leaves, oregano, pepper, and lemon juice. Serve over fresh cooked asparagus. Makes enough for six servings.

Encore Hash Stuffed Cabbage

Most of us think of Corned Beef as a St. Patrick's Day tradition, but Corned Beef is always available. Leftovers are traditionally made into hash. Then what do you do with leftover hash? Here is the perfect answer:

1 medium sized head of cabbage
 2 quarts boiling water
 2 cups corned beef hash (leftover or canned)
 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped and sauteed
 Pinch of thyme
 Evaporated milk
 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese

Trim outer leaves and stem from cabbage. Cook uncovered in boiling water until tender but still crisp. Drain well. Scoop out center leaving 1 1/2 inch shell. Place shell in greased casserole dish. Keep warm.

Chop the cabbage removed from the head. Add corned beef hash, onion and thyme; moisten with evaporated milk. Heat, fill cabbage shell. Mix together cheese and bread crumbs; sprinkle over hash. Bake about 10 to 15 minutes at 425°F. Serve with a tomato or onion sauce. Serves 4.

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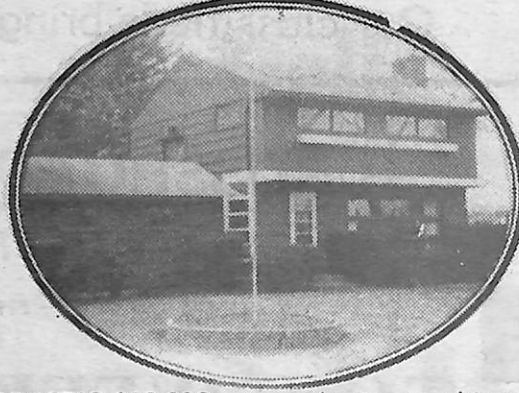
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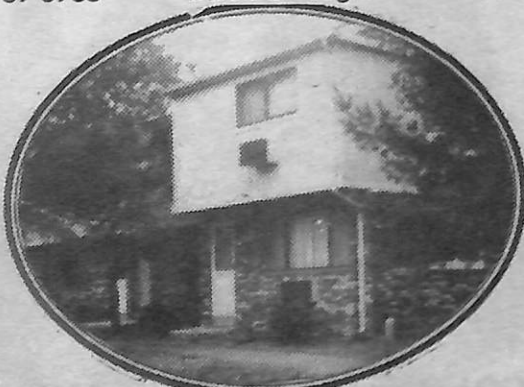
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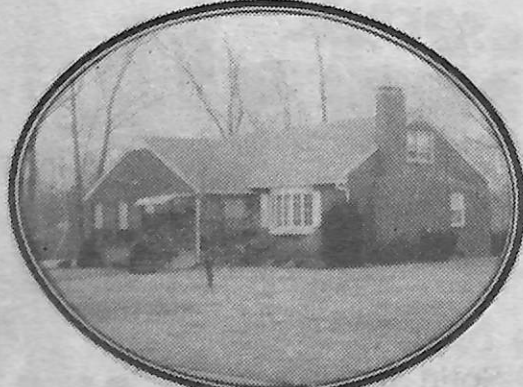
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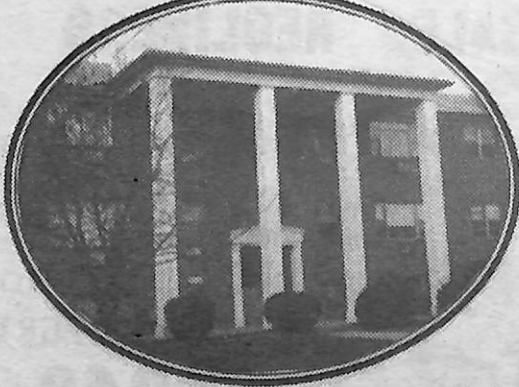
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Heritage Hall Nursing Home News & Notes

RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Caroline Guerra

Caroline was born in Italy, one of six children. She came to America at 16. She worked in a tobacco factory in Connecticut.

She married Secondo Guerra and they had one daughter, Jean Swift. Caroline did volunteer work for St. Ann's Church in West Springfield, making tortellinis every month.

Caroline, whose husband died in 1975, is very close to her family. She is especially proud of her granddaughter, Joanne Swift Bialas and her husband. They are both mechanical engineers.

Caroline enjoys socializing with her friends at Heritage Hall. We are proud to have her as a member of our family.

I Remember

by Anna Desautels

"In these modern times, all ages can wear every color imaginable. I remember, years ago, when women over 60 years of age were expected to wear only dark colors. Navy, brown, deep purple, and black were suitable dark colors.

"My mother was a lovely, fair skinned blonde. As my mother grew older, our rolls reversed. Once when we went shopping, the salesperson showed us some light colored dresses. My mother's comment was that she was "too old" for those colors.

"I felt differently and convinced her to try on an orchid dress. How lovely she looked with her fair skin and silver hair.

Agawam Garden Club Sets Monthly Meeting March 14th

The Agawam Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the season, Tuesday, March 14th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

Officers for the year include President Barbara Farrington; Vice President Judith Clini; Secretary Alice Moore; Treasurer Barbara Gagnon; Publicity Secretary, Dorothy Hess.

Program for the evening will be "A Garden in Four Seasons," presented by Marcia Fleming, including views of Winterthur and Longwood Gardens and Marcia's garden.

Members will report on their bulb project. Refreshments will be served following the meeting, and the public is invited to attend.

Programs for the remainder of the year will include:

April 11th—Wild Flowers by Bob Nelson.

May 9th—Bonsai Demonstration by members of Bonsai Society of Greater Springfield.

May 20th—Annual Plant Sale.

June 13th—Flower Arrangements by Lynn Manning.

June 17th—Bus Trip—Three Berkshire Gardens, Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

July 11th—Garden Tour—Stanley Park, Westfield.

August 8th—Summer Picnic.

September 12th—To be announced.

October 10th—Iris Care & Culture by Agnes & Ken Waite.

November 14th—Annual Banquet and Installation of officers.

November 21st—Annual Greens Meeting.

November 27th—Wreathmaking Workshop at the Senior Center.

"From that day forward, there was no more talk about her being too old for light colors."

A Special Afternoon Of Entertainment

Brian Trybulski, a seven year-old pianist, played for the residents of Heritage Hall on a recent Saturday afternoon. Brian is in the second grade at the Alice Beal School in Springfield. He has been playing piano since he was three years-old.

Brian has just recently begun to study at the Community Music School in Springfield. On his program were a few selections that he is currently working on.

He also played many of his favorite songs, which he has learned on his own. These included "You Are My Sunshine," "Coming Round the Mountain," "London Bridges," "Dominique," "Now Is The Hour," and many more.

Residents spent a pleasant afternoon and hope that Brian will play for them again soon.

Bouquets For The Heart Fund

To recognize February as "Heart Month," West building recently undertook a project of selling floral bouquets for the Heart Fund.

Super salespeople Lucy McClean and Richard Ryder sat in their selling spot in the lobby. They encouraged everyone that they saw to order flowers.

The bouquets consisted of red and white tulips, iris and greenery. They were truly lovely. Because of the constant effort of these two residents, over \$200 was raised for the Heart Fund. The money will certainly be appreciated!

Catholic Women's Club To Hold Entertainment Show

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its March Entertainment Show on Monday, March 13th, at 7:00 p.m. The theme of this year's show is "Celebrate." Dessert and coffee will be served prior to the entertainment.

Special guests for the evening will be the four exchange students from Agawam High School. All members are being contacted by phone.

Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Roger Sherry, and Jackie Hayes are cochairwomen of this event.

Assisting Denise Laudato, hospitality chairwoman, are Claire Barry, Therese Duval, Lucille Deslauriers, Jackie Tougas, Beverly Stassen, Ruth Bitzas, Jackie Morgan, Lynn Stapleton, Pauline Sawyer, and Aurore Craig.

Pvt. Guy Zambrano Completes U.S. Army Infantry Training

Private 1st Class Guy Zambrano, son of Thomas J. Zambrano of 57 Fernwood Drive, Agawam, and nephew of Carl Zambrano of 1 Harbourside Drive, Delray Beach, Florida, has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or motor squad.

Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications, and combat operations.

He is a 1979 graduate of Greenwich High School, Connecticut.



CAROLINE GUERRA
"Resident of the Week"

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Sunday, March 12th
22nd Annual Fundraiser For
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Tuesday, March 14th
Agawam Garden Club
Captain Charles Leonard House
7:30 p.m.

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"OPTIONS" Support Group
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Mt. Carmel Lower Church Hall
123 Williams Street, Springfield
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, March 22nd and April 5th
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Sunday, April 2nd
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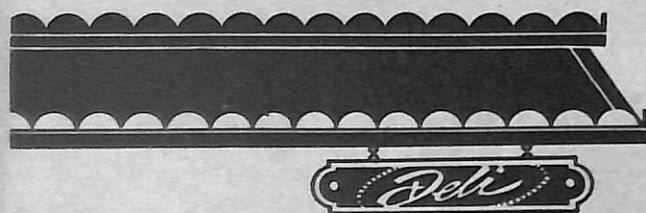


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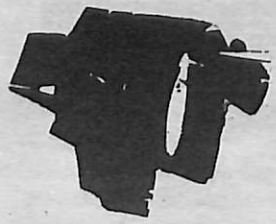


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Spotlight On Business

Richard Aldrich Agency Moves To New Locale In Community Shops

by Christine Piesyk
Advertiser News Staff

The **Richard Aldrich CLU Insurance Agency** has a new home, 1325 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills Center, in the Community Shops.

"We simply outgrew our previous location," Aldrich explained, noting that along with the new quarters will come a new and updated computer system which will be fully functional this week.

Aldrich has been in the insurance business for 28 years, beginning with the Prudential in 1960. He joined Nationwide Insurance in 1963 and eight years later decided it was time to make his own move—creating the **Aldrich Agency**, which has served Agawam residents ever since.

Working with Nationwide Insurance, he offers a broad range of services, including life, health and auto insurance, mutual funds, annuities, IRA's and pensions.

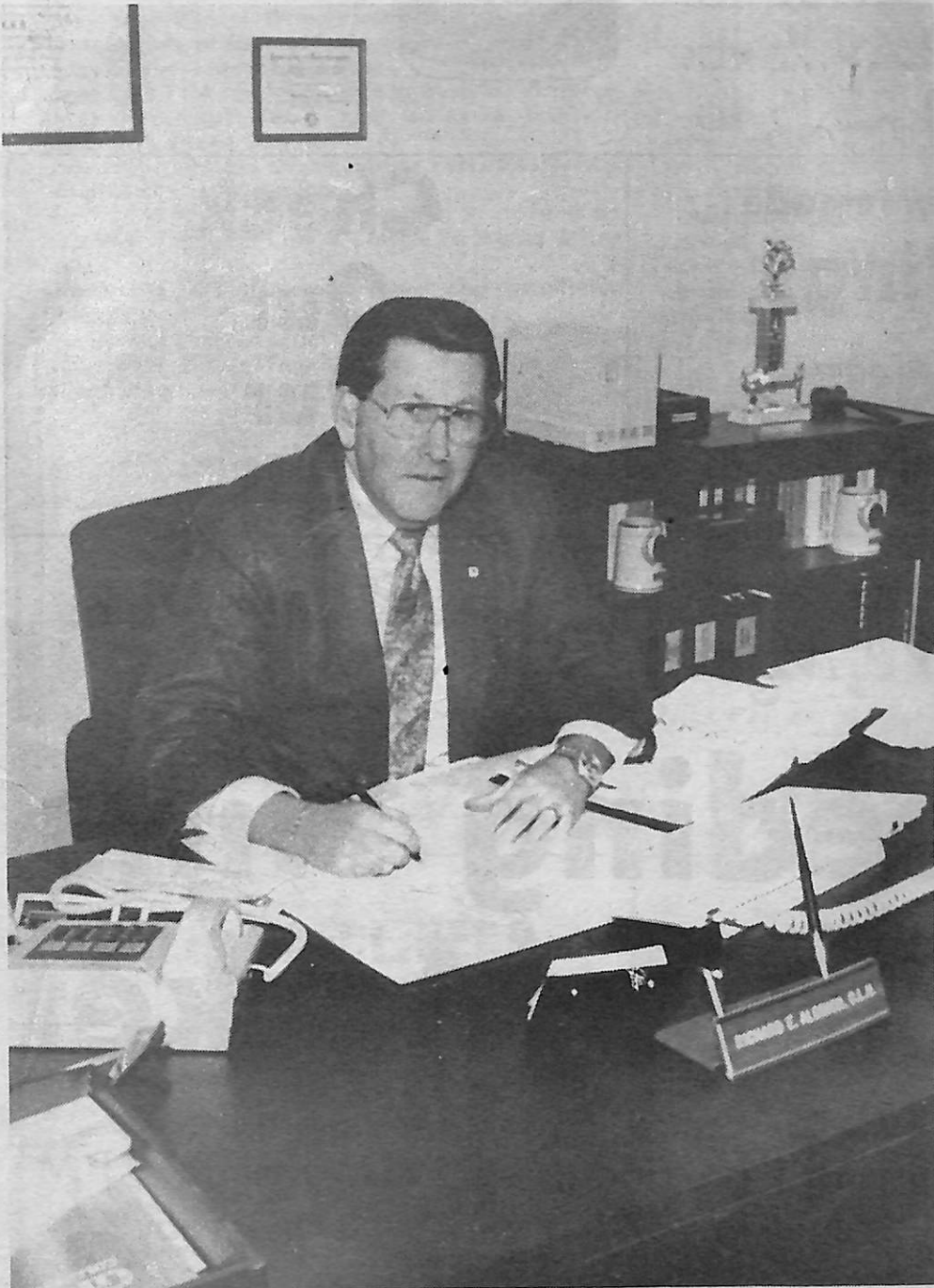
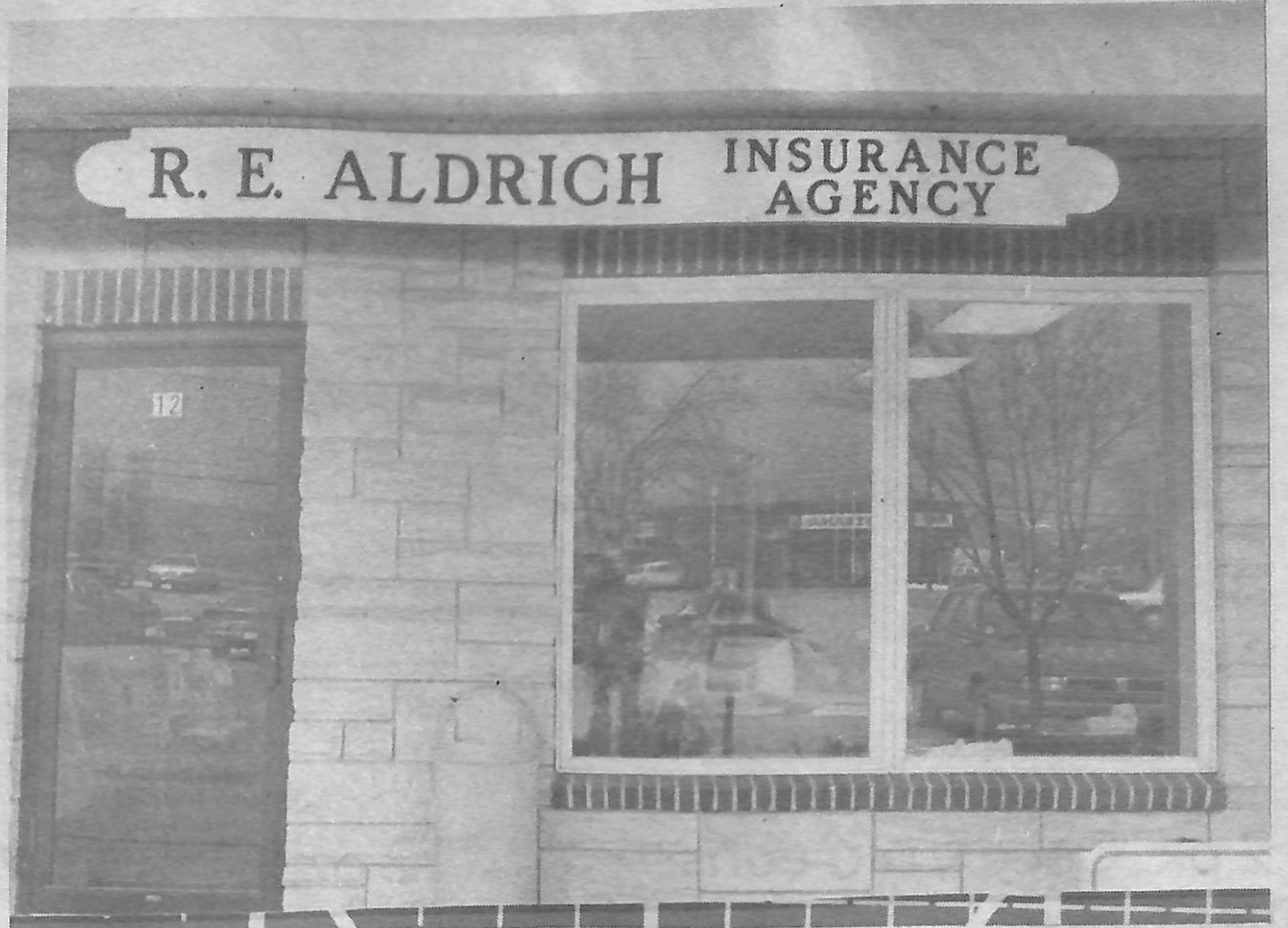
The **Aldrich Agency** employs three full-time staff people, including an associate, David Gaboury. Arleen Wooley manages the office on a full-time basis, assisted by part-time employee Madeline DeLizia. Gaboury is a graduate of local schools and has five years experience in the insurance business.

Aldrich has been presented Nationwide's "Hallmark Award" and received the Chairman Life Council Award for 1988, one of 23 agents selected from a field of some 5,000 agents nationwide.

He is a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Agawam Lions Club.

The Aldrich Agency has for many years provided quality personalized service to its clients. The agency is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with evening hours by appointment only.

THE ALDRICH AGENCY is located at 1325 Springfield Street, Community Shops, Feeding Hills Center. The agency is affiliated with **Nationwide Insurance**. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



RICHARD ALDRICH, owner and operator of Richard Aldrich CLU Insurance Agency has relocated to more spacious offices in the Community Shops, Feeding Hills Center. Aldrich has been in the business for 28 years. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MADELINE DELIZIA is a familiar face in a part-time role at the Aldrich Agency. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ARLEEN WOOLEY manages the Aldrich Agency on a full-time basis. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Spotlight On Business - continued...

Gaboury Associate At Aldrich Agency



THE RICHARD ALDRICH CLU Insurance Agency also has the services of associate David Gaboury at its new offices at 1325 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills Center. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Joel J. Normand Joins Fullam & Fullam Realty, Inc.

Joel J. Normand of Feeding Hills has recently joined Fullam & Fullam Realty, Inc., 120 Elm Street, West Springfield, as a realtor. Normand was formerly with Futuristic Real Estate, Feeding Hills. He has recently completed Course I of the Graduate Realtors Institute. Normand was awarded the Success Series Certificate at a recent Greater Springfield Board of Realtors dinner meeting.

He attended West Springfield High School and is married to the former Lorrie Simone, also of West Springfield. They have lived in Feeding Hills for 6½ years and have three daughters.

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JOEL J. NORMAND



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Spotlight On Business - continued...**New Horizons Relocates Office In Feeding Hills**

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The new site is fully equipped and affords our clients all of the necessities and amenities that a full-service real estate company needs.

This move was made possible by the many clients who have placed their trust in New Horizons through the years. Our well-trained and professional staff of sales associates will continue the same personalized service that this company was founded on.

New Horizons invites you to stop by 23 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, and speak with one of our associates about your real estate needs.

Peg Ryan Named January Sales Agent At Lewis & Arnold

Lewis & Arnold, Inc., Realtors are pleased to announce that Peg Ryan has been named Sales Agent of the month for January 1989.

Peg has completed two Graduate Realtors Institute courses and is also working toward being a Certified Residential Specialist; she has been associated with Lewis & Arnold for two years.

Peg and her two children have resided in Feeding Hills for 18 years.

If you have any real estate needs presently or in the future, contact Peg Ryan, as she is ready to service your real estate requirements.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 1-7, ENTITLED "FEES ESTABLISHED" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

WHEREAS, The Town of Agawam recognizes the need to change certain fees to comply with Chapter 564, Acts of 1987, Open Space Bond, for Urban Self-Help Reimbursements to Communities;

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George & Green Real Estate Recognizes Agents

KATHY AYRE (left), manager of George and Green Real Estate, Main Street, Agawam, and Barbara Vaughn (right), assistant manager, present Agent Chet Kasperak with a plaque naming him as the "Top Listing Agent" for the month of February; Laura Stevens was named as the "Top Selling Agent" for February. Established in 1975 as a full real estate company, both in residential and commercial, George & Green Real Estate located its new corporate headquarters in Agawam in December 1987. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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PAT VALENTI of Agawam was the first customer to have his car washed at the new facility at Frank's Auto Service Center on Main Street, Agawam. Assisting Valenti are employee Ron Pignatare (left) and owner and operator Frank Pignatare (right). SEE DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE 3. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Spotlight On Business - continued...

Grand Opening For Ames Department Store



OFFICIALS FROM AMES DEPARTMENT STORE, Agawam town officials, and members of the civic community were on hand for the Grand Opening of the new Ames Department Store on Springfield Street. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AMES DEPARTMENT STORE handed-out donations to many Agawam civic groups at its Grand Opening last Friday, including the Agawam Junior Women's Club, Public Library, Council On Aging, and Captain Charles Leonard House. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Ecumenical Services Slated For Old First Church

The First Church of Christ, Court Square, Springfield, better known as "Old First Church" will again host Noontime Ecumenical Holy Week Services, March 20th to 24th. These gatherings will be held in the Meeting House from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., Monday through Friday, with a snack bar luncheon available before and after each service.

These Noon Services will be especially convenient for workers and shoppers in downtown Center Springfield. In the rush and bustle of our daily lives, these services will give us pause to consider the permanent truths and values in our lives.

Participating clergy from the downtown Episcopal, Roman Catholic, and United Church of Christ churches include The Very Reverend Earl Whepley, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral; The Reverend Richard Sciolli, pastor, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church; The Reverend Roland Renaud, pastor, St. Joseph's Church; The Reverend Richard Meehan, rector, St. Michael's Cathedral; The Reverend Thomas Boates, Jr., interim pastor, South Congregational Church.

From First Church hosting these services will be The Reverend John Webster, interim pastor; The Reverend Philip Ward, minister of visitation; and Gus Peterson, administrative director.

All are welcome to attend.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM
AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, March 20, 1989 upon petition of Western Mass. Electric Company dated February 21, 1989 for permission to: install one pole in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1989. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1287
Street, Belvidere Avenue
Ursula Retzler
Town Council Clerk

Published: March 9, 1989

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REAL ESTATE



by Ralph Rachele

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A reverse mortgage is a financial instrument that allows an elderly homeowner to tap into his home's equity without being required to sell. Although only about 1,500 of these types of mortgages have been written on a national basis, their availability is expected to broaden in coming years. By the spring of 1989, for instance, the FHA should begin a pilot program to provide insurance for 2,500 reverse mortgages over a two-year period. The details and options of reverse mortgages vary according to the underwriter. Essentially, they are loans that pay a homeowner a fixed monthly sum for a number of years, or until he dies. Some require that a portion of the home's appreciated value accompany the repayment of the loan plus interest. As with any financial agreement, scrupulous attention to detail should precede a signature on the dotted line.

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175,000	17,500	87,500	35,000	300,000	1,000	391.
200,000	20,000	100,000	40,000	300,000	1,000	439.
225,000	22,500	112,500	45,000	300,000	1,000	488.
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Catholic Women's Club Has Scholarship Applications

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam has scholarship applications available at the Guidance Office at Agawam High School. Cathedral High School seniors are able to obtain applications at St. John's Rectory.

Applicants must be related to a member of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam. Deadline for these applications is April 1st, 1989.

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ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR THEIR chicken dinner at the Agawam Congregational Church are, from left - Irene & Allyn Eddy, and Dorothy & Harvey Clark. (RELATED PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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PICTURED AT THE Chicken Dinner sponsored by the Agawam Congregational Church are Inez Tether and Regina McDonald. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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KITCHEN WORKERS Bunny & Neil Wilson are hard at work dishing out the delicious meal at the Chicken Dinner sponsored by the Agawam Congregational Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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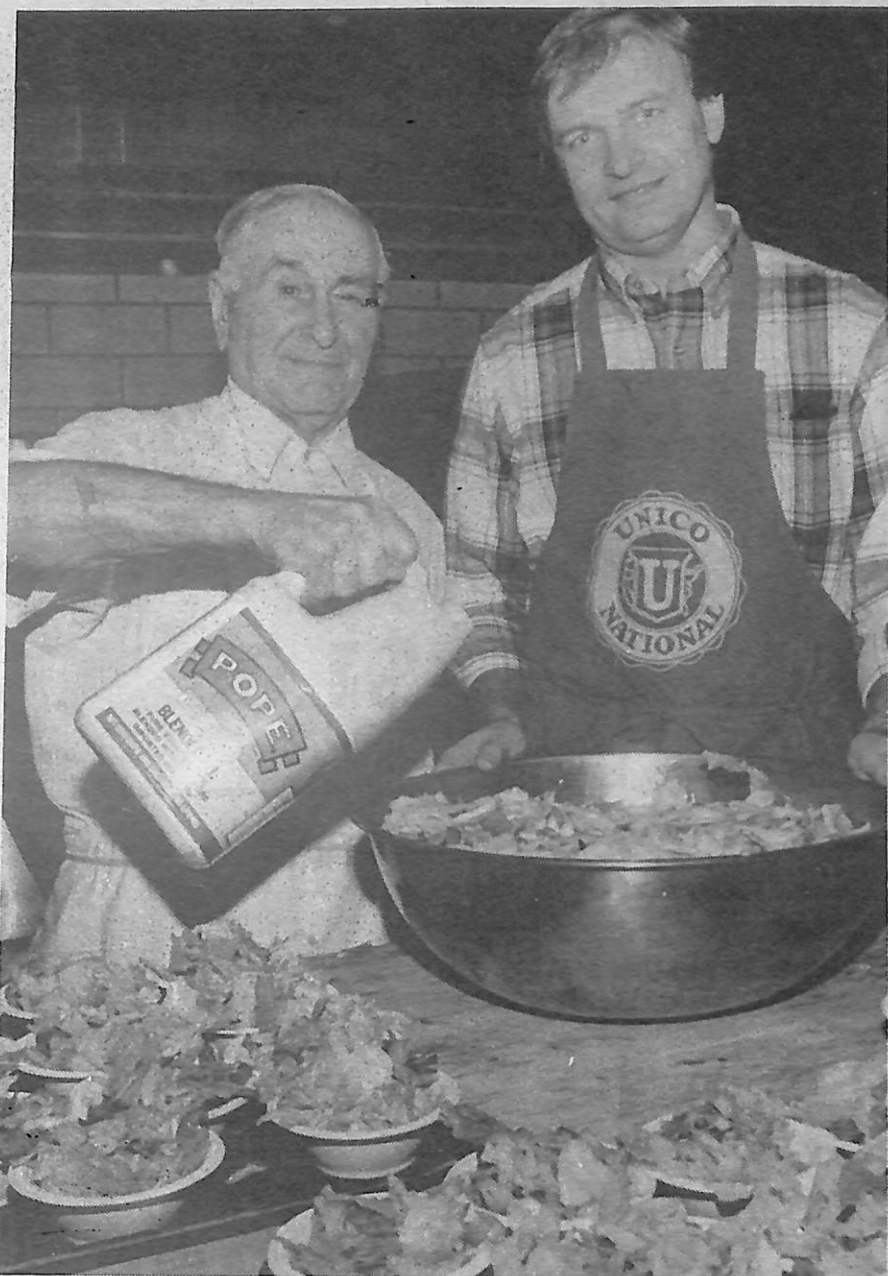
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AGAWAM UNICO MEMBERS Al Malone (left) and Eddie Anderson were in-charge of the salad detail at last Thursday night's Annual Macaroni Supper sponsored by Agawam UNICO. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his Agawam home, 789-0053. Jack has all negatives!



UNICO MACARONI EXPERTS, from left - Joe DePalo, Joe Ferrari, and Ed Disco are pictured preparing a pot of macaroni at the Agawam High School cafeteria last Thursday, March 2nd. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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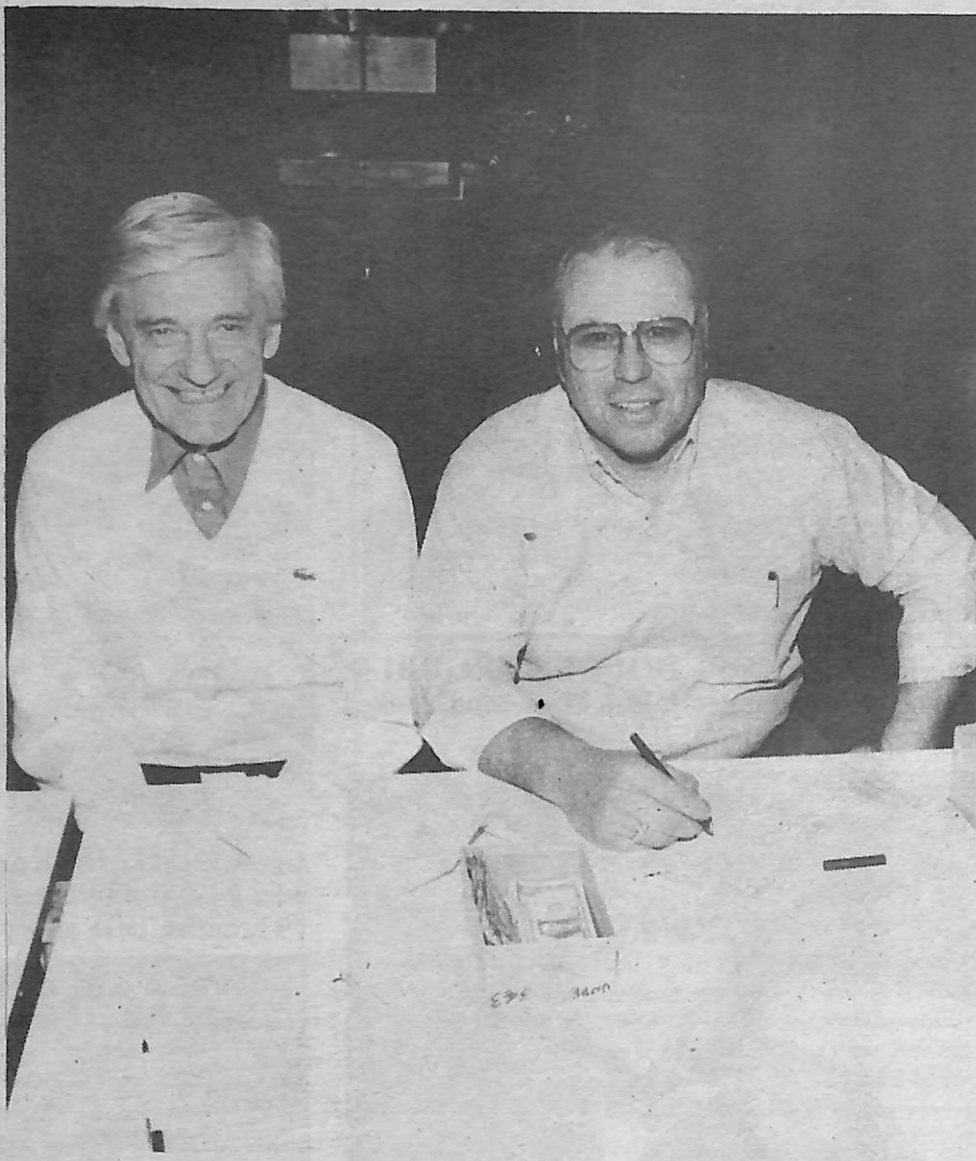
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When Cooking Annual Macaroni Dinner



UNICO MEMBERS Bruno Maule and Dick DiLullo were busy taking tickets at the door last Thursday night at the club's Annual Macaroni Supper, held at Agawam High School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AGAWAM UNICO sauce queen Jenny Christopher gives Bob Siciliano some pointers at the club's Annual Macaroni Supper. At right is Unican Sam Circosta. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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ONE-HALF OF DOUBLE-TROUBLE: Daniel O'Shaughnessy just loves food cooked by Agawam UNICO...



...WHILE HIS TWIN SISTER, Ellen, says she agrees with her brother. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



UNICO MEMBER CHARLIE CALABRESE (right), chairman of last Thursday night's Annual Macaroni Supper, makes sure his two grandchildren, Emily Dreyer, 11, and D.J. Dreyer, 19 months, have plenty to eat. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PETER CHRISTOPHER, TINA DUTTON, and MIKE DUTTON found the meal cooked by members of the Agawam UNICO just terrific. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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For Your Health S.T.A.R.T. Exercising...

by Patrick Carley
S.T.A.R.T. Sports Medicine

DEAR S.T.A.R.T.:

With the approaching spring season, I've decided it's time to get out and begin an exercise program. Could you give me some tips to help me get started?

Spring Fever

DEAR SPRING FEVER:

Well, it's that time of year when cabin fever seems to be at its peak. It's not unusual that the answer to this is to get out and exercise. Let me give you a few do's and don'ts to keep in mind when you begin your program.

—S.T.A.R.T. out slow and progress at a pace that's comfortable for you.

—It's recommended that you exercise at least three times per week for at least 30-45 minutes.

—If you're looking to improve the cardiovascular component (i.e. biking, jogging, etc.), then this should be done for at least 20 minutes.

—To maintain your exercise level, you should be able to accomplish whatever exercise that you did the time before, and this should be done at least once a week. For example, if you ran five miles, then the next time you should be able to do at least five miles.

—With any exercise that you do, it's a good idea to warm up including 5-10 minutes of stretching. You also need to cool down which includes stretching.

—It's not unusual for muscle soreness to occur after the first couple of sessions. Take some extra time to stretch along with drinking extra fluids to replace lost electrolytes.

—If you experience any pain or muscle soreness that spreads, you're probably pushing yourself a little too much. Back off a little from what you're doing, and then gradually increase your activity.

—As with any exercise program, try to vary what you do. Mix things up a little to avoid boredom and to get the best possible results.

With these things in mind, you should be all set to begin your program. If you run into any problems or have any questions, don't hesitate to give us a call at S.T.A.R.T. Physical Therapy, 786-8908.

ElderHaven Adult Day Center To Conduct Foot Clinic

Dr. George Salem, podiatrist, will conduct a Foot Clinic at ElderHaven Adult Day Center, 340 Springfield Street, Agawam, Wednesday, March 15th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Medicare-Medicaid billing is available. Call 789-4311 for more information.

YOUR Dental Health

by Dr. Stephen R. Jacapraro
1379 Main Street - Agawam, 786-8177

X-RAY EXAMINATION

Q. Is there reason to be concerned about having teeth X-rayed?

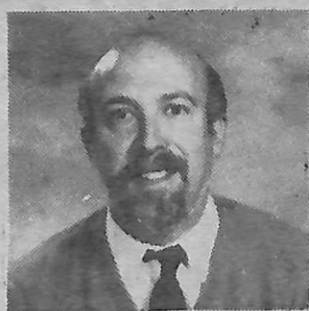
A. The benefits of dental X-ray examination far outweigh any concerns about harmful effects. While X-Ray equipment has been around for a long time, use of newer high-speed film means that intensity and length of exposure is minimal. X-rays make possible the early detection of hidden tooth decay, abscesses, impacted teeth, bone loss from gum disease, and other problems. Early detection and treatment in many cases can prevent the development of serious problems.

Today's X-ray procedures, safeguards and training of dental staffs ensure the safety of X-ray use. It is employed only when it serves a necessary need in diagnosis and treatment. Women who are pregnant, or who think they might be, should inform the dentist—or the doctor—before an X-ray examination. If dental X-rays are deemed necessary, extra precautions, such as a lead apron over the abdomen, will be taken.

Presented as a community service by Stephen R. Jacapraro, D.M.D., 1379 Main Street, Agawam, MA. Phone: 786-8177.

MANAGING YOUR STRESS

by Dr. Stephen Sobel
M.S., S.M.C.



Helping To Lose Weight!!!

I have received several letters/inquiries as of late about people looking at "visualization" as a helpful strategy to lose weight. I must say that I am pleased to see so many people starting to understand that when we have a certain "mental image/picture" of ourselves the way we want to look, this helps us greatly in achieving desired weight loss goals.

When we continually practice "visualizing" this "new image" of the way we'd like to look, our wonderful brain "stores up" these images. As they become "stored up" more and more, we actually start to behave/eat in ways that "match up" to the image!

In other words, when someone can actually see themselves as "thin," they greatly increase the odds of that image/picture becoming a reality. "Visualizing" is also often combined as a strategy with other elements of a total weight loss program to help insure success.

I also work with clients (1:1) in helping them over-

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come the fears/anxieties concerning their ability to stay motivated to lose weight and/or maintain their desired weight. I accept a limited number of people into my program as it takes much hard work to succeed. The question is—Are you ready to lose weight and succeed? Keep the letters/comments coming!

STRESS CHECK: A special service to AAN readers. Dr. Sobel offers the following Stress Reduction/Positive Living tapes to readers.

Tape No. 1: Side One: "Daily Pep Talk." Side Two: "Daily Relaxation."

A favorite of many who desire to increase positive self-expectancy and positive attitude as well as learning basic stress reduction exercise. Great for use at work and/or home!

Tape No. 2: Side One: "Humor Gets Results." Side Two: "Tension Release."

"Good Humor" has excellent physiological and psychological benefits. Dr. Sobel discusses humor as a needed life skill! Also, tension release provides many opportunities to practice stress relief in a short period of time—has gentle, soothing music along with Dr. Sobel's voice.

Each tape is \$10 (or both for \$18!). Please send check payable to Dr. Sobel to: Dr. Sobel's Tapes, 322 Main Street, c/o NEISM, Springfield, MA, 01105. Dr. Sobel can also be reached at 785-1259 for workshop information for groups. Motivational speeches available as well as instruction in stress reduction techniques. The tapes sell for much more in stores and we continue to pay the postage!

Quote of the Day: "He who learns to laugh certainly lasts!"

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For Your Health - continued...

Poison Prevention On TV-22 In March

Mercy Hospital, WWLP TV 22, and area pharmacies are co-sponsoring an intensive poison prevention campaign in the Western Massachusetts area for National Poison Prevention Week, March 19th-25th.

March 25th to 31st, Mercy Hospital and the Western Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association will be working with over 90 local pharmacies to provide free Ipecac (a syrup that induces vomiting) to anyone who brings in an emptied, outdated prescription container.

In cooperation with WWLP TV 22, Mercy's Pharmacy Department will help produce a public service announcement on poison prevention that will be aired several times prior to and during Poison Prevention Week.

To help educate citizens about poison prevention, Mercy has designed a "poisons checklist," a practical home safety guide, reviewing problem areas of the house where poisons are most likely to be stored. These guides will be available at participating pharmacies, March 20th-31st.

Every year, over 100,000 children are brought into hospital emergency rooms after ingesting prescription drugs and other poisonous substances. Since more than half of all poisonings occur accidentally, Scott Traub, Pharm D., director of clinical pharmacology, believes that a major focus for both parents and health professionals should be on prevention rather than treatment.

"Poisonings usually happen because people are not aware of the potential dangers in household items, drugs, or plants," said Traub. "Those that are aware may not have children living with them and feel they don't need to take precautions. Children and poisons act fast, and a visit from a grandchild could be trouble."

"As a health-care facility, Mercy Hospital feels it is part of our responsibility to educate people about poison prevention," said Traub. "Pharmacists are often underutilized by the public for their knowledge about drugs. We are in the perfect position to increase public awareness."

Mercy pharmacists will be providing presentations on Poison Prevention to students in the Springfield public and parochial schools, grades kindergarten to eight, March 6th to 17th. Pharmacists will address the dangers of ingesting household poisons to students in

Eloise Clark Named "Blue Cross Life Saver"



BLUE CROSS and BLUE SHIELD of Massachusetts Vice President of Provider Relations, Gail Walcott (left), welcomes Feeding Hills resident Eloise D. Clark into the Blue Cross and Blue Shield "Life Saver Club" at the 1989 Annual Life Saver Awards Ceremony. Mrs. Clark, a retired Agawam elementary school teacher, saved her son Russell's life by successfully performing the Heimlich maneuver.

kindergarten to four. The importance of poison proofing the home will be discussed with students in grades five to eight, who may babysit for their younger brothers and sisters. Take-home materials will be distributed and students will be encouraged to design posters on poison prevention. Selected drawings will be displayed in the Mercy Hospital lobby March 19th to

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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure: 2 STARS

A mildly amusing fantasy-comedy about a pair of not-too-bright, California high schoolers (Keanu Reeves and Alex Winter) who are visited by a mysterious man (George Carlin) from the 27th century who possesses a telephone booth-shaped time machine which enables them to go back in history, pick up a number of renowned and influential individuals, and transport them to the present so that they can use these notables in an all-important oral report for their nearly-flunked history class.

As far as time-travelling stories go, *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure* is pretty stupid stuff. For instance, the historical figures whom our air-headed heroes encounter include Socrates, Joan of Arc, Billy the Kid, Abraham Lincoln, and Sigmund Freud, and at one point during its latter portion, the film has these notable personages roaming through a shopping mall and unwittingly causes all kinds of mischief.

Nevertheless, this picture boasts a goofy, nonsensical sort of charm that has a way of growing on you, and its storyline does deserve a modicum of credit for its sheer outrageousness and wacky inventiveness. What's more, in the title roles, Reeves (*Dangerous Liaisons*) and Winter (*The Lost Boys*) are fun to watch as a duo of dim-witted hipsters who have the dubious distinction of uttering the word "dude" more than anyone else in the history of American cinema.

—The 'Burbs: 2½ STARS

If you're a fan of the now-classic animated series *The Flintstones*, you most likely remember "The Gruesomes," that weird-looking and fear-inspiring family who eventually became good neighbors of Fred and Wilma Flintstone. Well, if you also recall Fred's continual curiosity with the Gruesomes' goings-on, then you know what to expect from *The 'Burbs*, a sporadically funny comedy about a suburbanite (Tom Hanks) who becomes obsessed with his eerie and overly secretive new neighbors, and then proceeds to waste his entire vacation by doing whatever he can to learn something about them.

The 'Burbs is decent, run-of-the-mill entertainment which benefits from the commendable efforts of Hanks (*Punchline*), Carrie Fisher (*Return of the Jedi*) as his pragmatic, level-headed wife, and best of all, stand-up comic Rick Ducommun in the part of Hanks' buffoonish best buddy. However, the individual parts of

this movie are much better than the sum of those parts.

Attempting to be a satire on both suburbia itself and the self-defeating nosiness which some people exhibit when it comes to their neighbors, *The 'Burbs* does have a good number of downright rib-tickling moments. Unfortunately, it gradually grows tedious and loses more and more steam as its plot progresses, therefore proving its story is the kind of material which could fare much better as a 15-minute skit on a variety-oriented program such as *Saturday Night Live*.

—Dangerous Liaisons: 3½ STARS

One of the five nominees for Best Picture at the forthcoming Academy Awards ceremony, this superbly executed film is set in late 18th century France and deals with a cold-hearted, aristocratic woman (Glenn Close) who challenges a notorious philanderer (John Malkovich) to seduce one of the most morally upstanding ladies (Michelle Pfeiffer) in their society. Yet, when this lady-killer begins to develop genuine feelings of affection for his prey, his plan for seduction leads to far-reaching consequences that irrevocably affect everyone involved.

Based on the highly-acclaimed play which, in turn, was adapted from the novel *Les Liaisons Dangereuses*, *Dangerous Liaisons* is, admittedly, a bit too slow-paced and occasionally difficult to follow. Still, it makes for a worthy contender for the soon-to-be-awarded, number-one Oscar, for it is a delectable costume drama which not only skillfully blends wickedly cynical humor with wry poignancy, but also makes perceptive observations on the apparently never-ending war between men and women and their respective quests for power and prestige.

With regard to the performances, Pfeiffer (*Tequila Sunrise*) is winsomely first-rate in what is essentially a damsel-in-distress role, but Close (*Fatal Attraction*) and Malkovich (*The Glass Menagerie*) command most of our attention as a pair of viper-like, self-serving individuals who originally regard sexual relationships as a kind of battleground where deceit and cunning must be used all the time, and where actual love has no real place or value.

—The Fly II: 2 STARS

In the 1986 update of the 1958 sci-fi chiller *The Fly*, a scientist's (Jeff Goldblum) experiments with a "teleportation" device went fatally awry when his genetic makeup accidentally merged with that of a common housefly, consequently turning him into a horrific, human-sized insect.

Now, in this sequel, we learn that this late scientist has an illegitimate son (Eric Stoltz) who is a bizarre, five year-old child with the body and mind of a highly intelligent young man in his early twenties. Little does this lad realize, however, that the same biological abnormality which vastly accelerated his growth will soon turn him into the sort of monster that his dad once was.

The Fly is not so much a poor movie as it is a mediocre retread of its well-respected predecessor.

with the only difference being that the first film used an array of disgusting special effects to create feelings of terror and suspense, and this new picture uses similar cinematic gore and slime in a more tongue-in-cheek manner.

Yet, in spite of its lack of originality, I do give *The Fly II* a marginal recommendation for two reasons: one, its ending is an ironically and wittily macabre conclusion a la Alfred Hitchcock; and two, Stoltz (*Some Kind of Wonderful*) delivers an extremely eloquent and credible performance that surpasses the limitations of the script and the inherent one-dimensionality of his role.

—Tap: 3 STARS

A clichéd but very enjoyable show-biz story about an ex-con (Gregory Hines) who is faced with a monumental decision when he is released from prison: to either rejoin his onetime partners in crime, or return to the world of tap dancing which once held so much promise for him.

Tap tells the kind of time-worn tale that most of us have definitely seen on more than one occasion. But, thanks to writer-director Nick Castle (*The Boy Who Could Fly*), the film's thoroughly familiar plot is infused with the sort of emotional sincerity that ultimately enlivens it with much dramatic vigor.

Basically an old-fashioned picture which imparts such positive themes as the importance of being true to oneself and those who truly care about and love you, *Tap* also showcases some outstanding dancing numbers by a variety of exceptional hoofers, thereby rendering the picture as worthwhile entertainment which—unlike such earlier movies as *Flashdance* and *Footloose*—successfully combines outstanding dancing and sound storytelling.

Besides getting a chance to show his considerable talent on the dance floor, Hines (*Off Limits*) demonstrates much strength and range as a leading man in his first starring role. Meanwhile, among the fine supporting cast, Suzanne Douglas is appealingly sultry as Hines' rekindled love interest, and veteran performer Sammy Davis, Jr. is a joy to behold in the part of an irascible, toe-tapping old-timer who'll keep on dancing until the day he dies.

—True Believer: 3 STARS

This riveting courtroom drama stars James Woods as a maverick, pony-tailed attorney who nearly bites off more than he can chew when he decides to investigate the circumstances surrounding an eight year-old murder in order to try and prove the innocence of the imprisoned young man (Yuji Okumoto) whom he believes was wrongly arrested and convicted for this killing.

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Womens' Chamber To Sponsor Art Auction On March 16th

Oil paintings, watercolors, lithographs, enamels, woodcuts, and modern masters will be available for you to bid on as the Women's Division, Scholarship Committee of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce sponsors their Annual Art Auction on Thursday, March 16th. The Auction is open to the public and admission is \$5.

The proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Trust Fund. Scholarships are awarded annually to women who wish to reenter the work force and need additional skills through education, as well as women who are currently working and seeking upward mobility through education.

Some of the artists represented at the Auction are Salvador Dali, Yaacov Agam, Al Kaufman, Michel Delacroix, Heshi Yu, Calder, Vasarely, G. Rodo Boulanger, and Leroy Neiman. Works are available both framed and unframed, with values starting for as little as \$40.

The event will begin with a preview of items available at 6:00 p.m., at the Parwick Centre/Comfort Inn, Memorial Drive, Chicopee. Bidding will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wine and cheese will be included in the cost of the ticket. Major credit cards will be accepted and tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Barbara Crawford, Scholarship Committee Chairwoman, Heritage Hall, 786-8000, or by calling the Chamber of Commerce offices, 787-1555. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Agawam Repetory Theater Enters Drama Competition

The 13th Annual Drama Festival sponsored by the Community Theatre Association will take place on Saturday, March 18th, and Sunday, March 19th, at Ware High School, Ware, Massachusetts.

Nine groups, including Agawam Repetory Theater, representing towns in the greater Springfield area will participate in the Drama '89 Festival. The groups will be competing for a variety of awards: Best Production, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Costume, Best Set Design, as well as Runner Up in all categories.

Adjudicator for the Festival is Eric Hill. Hill has been a resident director and actor at StageWest since 1985. Besides his many productions at StageWest, Hill was associated for five years with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre and Milwaukee's Theatre X.

ART will participate in the festival on Saturday, March 18th, at 8:05 p.m. They will present "The Love Course."

Admission to the Awards Ceremony may be obtained by purchasing a raffle ticket for the cost of \$1. Proceeds of the raffle will benefit the CTA Scholarship Fund.

Tickets for individual performances will only be on sale at Ware High School Box Office prior to each scheduled show at the cost of \$1.50 each or \$9 for all nine performances. No one will be admitted into the auditorium after a performance has begun.

Also participating will be Encore Players of Springfield with "Artichoke" Act I.

For more information regarding the Festival, please call either Ellen Rivers, CTA president, 783-6274 or Pam Hebert, 583-8575.



WOMEN'S CHAMBER MEMBERS preparing for the March 16th Art Auction are, from left - Peg Dunphy, Ann Collins-Crachiore, Deborah Barton, Barbara Crawford, and Sharon Rose.

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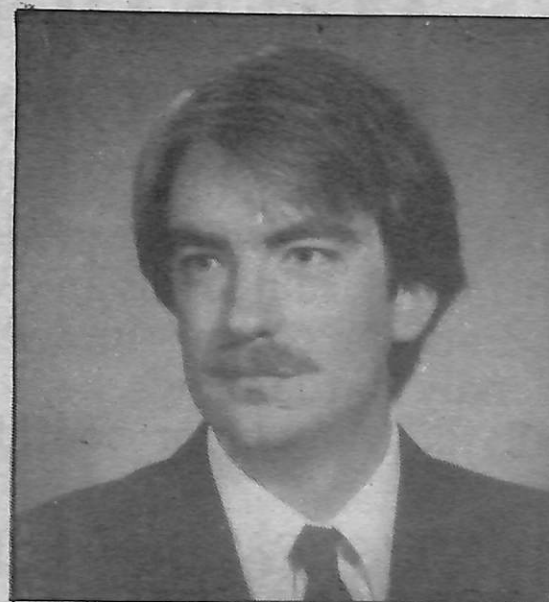
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Should the Town Match Funds for Stadium Lights? (March 21, 1988)	Yes	Absent
Should Agawam have a Mayor or Manager? (May 16, 1988)	Mayor	Manager
Should the Council Return the \$95,000 Cut from the School Budget? (June 8, 1988)	Yes	Absent
Town Council Budget Meeting & Hearing (June 8, 1988)	Present	Absent
Should the Town Purchase St. Anne's Country Club? (August 1, 1988)*	Yes	No*
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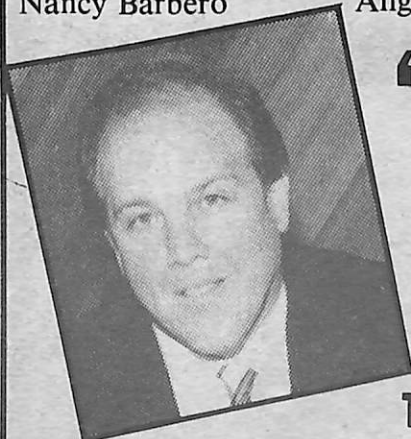
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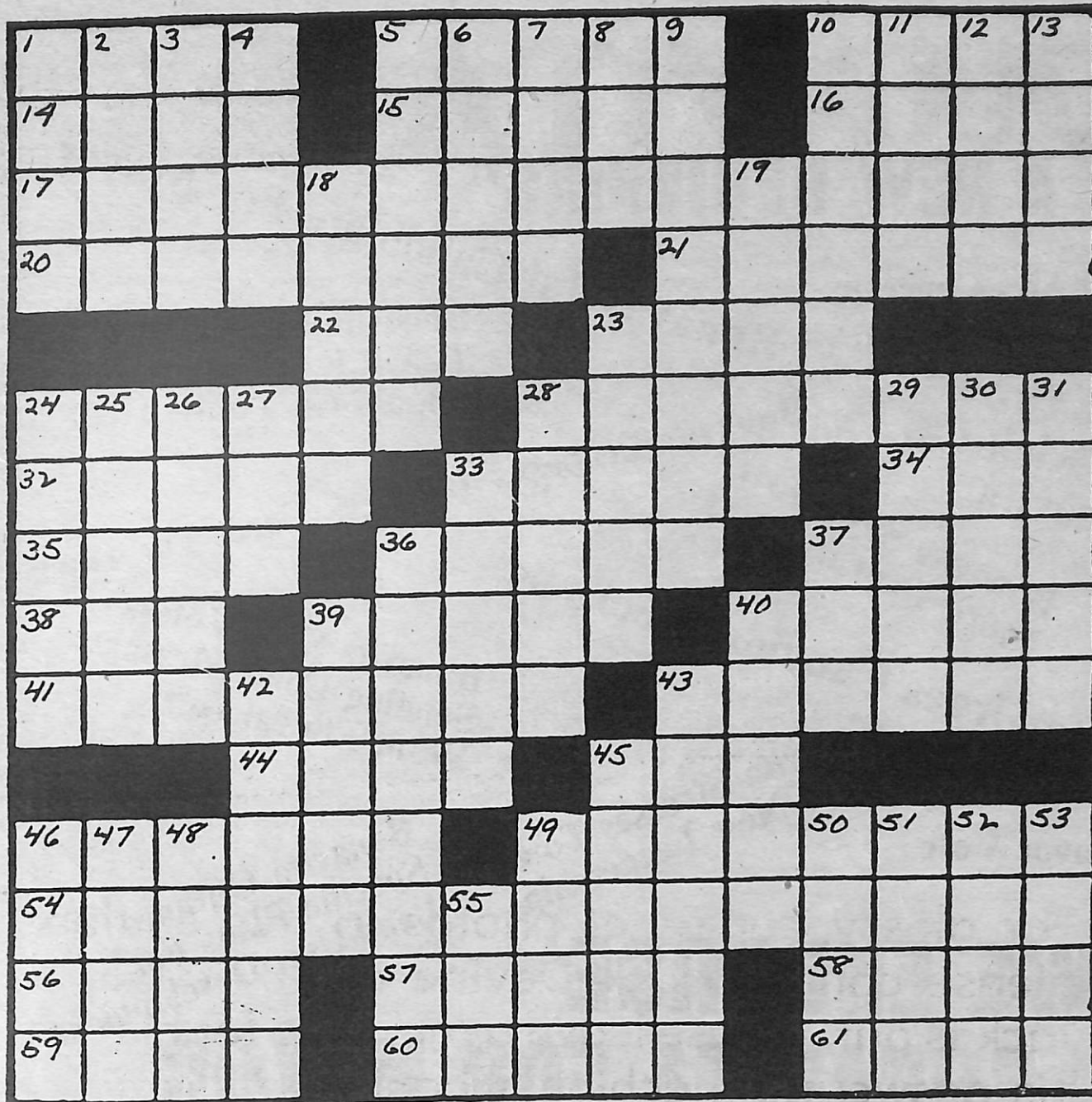
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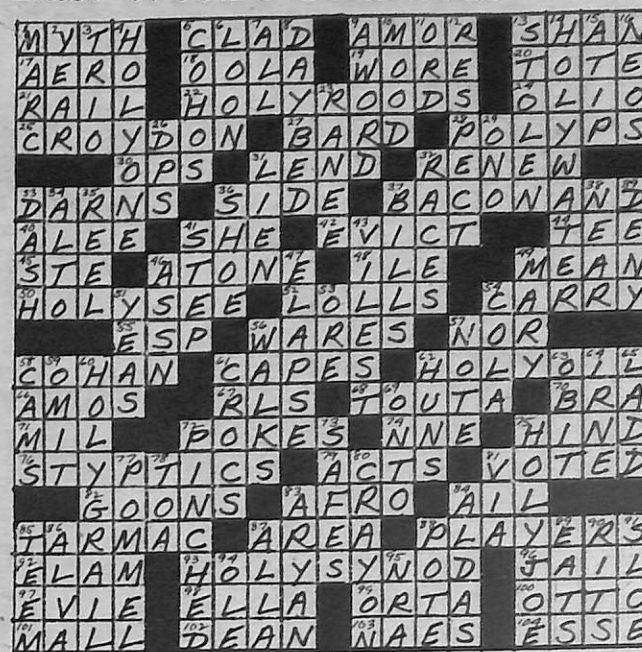
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Last Week's Solution...



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Though it is encumbered with some needlessly farfetched plotline developments, *True Believer* is, nonetheless, one of the better crime-oriented potboilers that I have seen in a long, long time. Its mystery is a complex yet undeniably well-crafted whodunit that keeps us on the edge of our seats from beginning to end; in addition, the overall film makes some thought-provoking commentaries on the sometimes divergent differences between the written law and what actually constitutes justice in our country.

True Believer features a number of solid performances, including Robert Downey, Jr. (*Less Than Zero*) as Woods' (*Cop*) new, wet-behind-the-ears partner, and Kurtwood Smith (*RoboCop*) in the part of an overly smug and patronizing district attorney.

However, it is Woods himself who shines the most by providing his character with an emotional intensity which makes his transition from an initially apathetic, burned-out lawyer to a truth-seeking, crusading counselor totally fascinating and believable.

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

— *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure* & *The 'Burbs*: Both of these comedies are PG for their occasional instances of slightly mature humor.

— *Dangerous Liaisons*: Rated R for some explicit nudity and sexual situations.

— *The Fly II*: Rated R for the excessively gory nature of its gruesome special effects.

— *Tap*: Rated PG-13 for some mature language and adult situations.

— *True Believer*: Rated R for some intense and bloody violence, as well as for some strong profanity.

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This course is designed for those students with some basketmaking experience. New skills will be introduced in making the following three baskets: an oval Easter basket with curls; a provender (flower gathering) basket with handle; and a hen basket using round and flat reeds. With the mastery of new techniques, students will also learn the traditional uses and history behind each of the three baskets.

Please bring the following supplies to class: large plastic bucket at least 12" X 12", utility knife, awl, 15-20 clip clothespins, scissors, pencil, wire cutters, flexible (cloth or plastic) measuring tape, old towel, and note paper.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required at least one week before the first class session. For more information, please contact the Historical Museum, 732-3080, or register during walk-in registration Sunday, March 12th, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery Council, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The Historical Museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Area Pediatric Patients To Hold Balloon Release Mar. 13

Western Massachusetts residents might get a chance to brighten the day of a hospitalized child on Monday, March 13th, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

That's the time when pediatric patients from five hospitals in Greater Springfield will launch a simultaneous balloon release.

Anyone who finds a balloon will discover a card attached with the name of a hospitalized child. "We hope that people will reply to these patients to let them know where their balloon went," said Tricia Hiller, a Child Life specialist who is one of the event's coordinators.

The release will signal the start of National Children and Hospitals Week at Baystate Medical Center, Holyoke Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Noble Hospital, Providence Hospital, and Shriners' Hospital.

National observance of the week takes place from March 12th-18th, ending with a jointly sponsored hospital event, "Kids, Cuts and Care," during which area kids are invited to come to Baystate Medical Center and learn first-hand about medical care.

For more information, contact Tricia Hiller, 784-3410.

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The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 20, 1989 at 8:00 P.M. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA with regards to repeal local ordinance, Chapter 14, Section 14-3.

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Woodland Beasts Program At Sprfld. Museum

Get acquainted with some of New England's wild creatures and take a look at the Victorian paintings of J.G. Brown that depict the transition to urban life at "Woodland Beasts and City Slickers," the March 19th edition of "Sunday Spectrum" at the Springfield Library and Museums. All of the free activities will be held from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., at the Quadrangle, corner of State and Chestnut Streets.

"Sunday Spectrum" is a Quadrangle-wide series of family-oriented programs that features a wide selection of demonstrations, hands-on projects, performances and displays centered around a common theme each week. The program is being sponsored, in part, by a grant from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, a state agency.

In conjunction with the opening day of **Country Paths and City Sidewalks: The Art of J.G. Brown**, an exhibition of some 50 paintings by this popular 19th-century artist, several activities that highlight Brown and the Victorian era are scheduled throughout the afternoon at the art museums.

At 1:00 p.m. at the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, Martha Hoppin, curator of American art, will give an "armchair tour" of the J.G. Brown exhibition, discussing the subject matter for which the artist became best known—children on the city streets. Brown depicts the move from country life to an urban environment in many of his works.

As an added bonus, visitors can view an original videotape produced by the art museums' education and curatorial departments that describes the life and work of J.G. Brown in more detail. The videotape will be shown continuously from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

In keeping with the Victorian theme, Dan Butterworth and his Marionettes will demonstrate puppet styles from the late Victorian era and turn-of-the-century with a variety of time pieces at 2:00 p.m., in the Museum of Fine Arts.

The show, which features marionettes that are hand-

made and "choreographed" by Butterworth, is being funded, in part, by the New England Foundation for the Arts, with additional support from New England Telephone, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Throughout the afternoon, Steve Lohman will be making wooden pull-toys characteristic of the 19th century. Visitors will have an opportunity to create their own pull-toys in an art making workshop. Both activities are scheduled from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the GWVS Art Museum.

At the Science Museum, Spectrum-goers can have an "Animal Interview" with a selection of New England's wild critters at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Presented by the Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden, the "Interviews" will introduce visitors to each creature's behavior, characteristics, and adaptations that make it unique.

Master naturalist Tom Tynning of the Massachusetts Audubon Society will present the music-accompanied slide show "New England Wildlife" at 2:00 p.m., and from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., artist Tracy Brockway will help youngsters to make a pair of horns, ears or claws to wear just for fun.

Free parking is available in the Association's lots on State Street, across from the City Library, and on Edwards Street. Additional parking is available nearby at a small cost.

The Springfield Library and Museums Association is a private, non-profit organization comprised of the Springfield City Library System, Museum of Fine Arts, Connecticut Valley Historical Museum, Springfield Science Museum, and George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

No "Sunday Spectrum" activities will be held on March 26th or April 2nd, but the series will continue on April 9th with "Lands Above and Lands Below," which will feature a look at the arts of ancient Greece and activities that examine our natural environment.

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SINGING A DUET at the Junior High are AHS students Amy Zielinski and Tammy Moran. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



IS THIS THE BLUES BROTHERS? Entertaining students at the Junior High are AHS Music Dept. members Chris Cosgrove and Marc Scortino. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE LOVELY VOICE of Maureen O'Keefe thrilled Junior High students. Maureen is an Agawam High senior. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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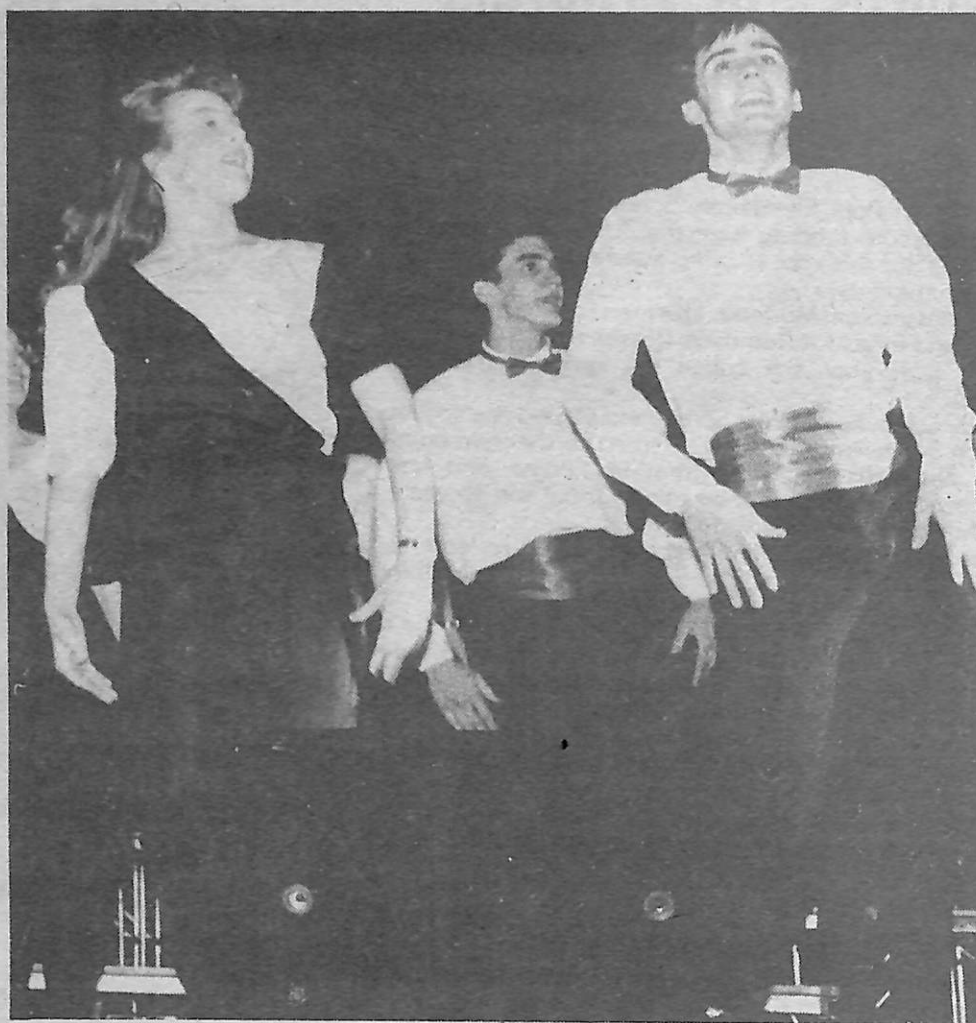
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Agawam High Music Dept. Entertains At Junior High



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SHOW CHOIR perform at the Junior High in photo left; IN PHOTO RIGHT pictured are Jamie Milici, Jim Dion, and Chris Dimascola. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



THE TALENTS OF DAVE FAZIO on electric guitar were showcased at the Agawam Junior High. Fazio is a student at AHS. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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“Artists In Action” Returns For Program At Robinson Park

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Robinson Park Elementary School was once again able to secure funding from the School Improvement Council (SIC) this year to bring a series of art programs to their students.

Art instructor Marjorie Sherman coordinated the dates and times for Robinson classes to “Meet the Artists.” Last year she called the series “Artists in Action.”

Judy Schrecke of West Springfield visited the school March 3rd to introduce the children to theorem painting. She sells her work from her home and has displayed it at various shows throughout the 15 years she has been involved with this.

She said, “I was determined I was going to learn to do it (theorem painting) the first time I saw it. I fell in love with it. I took classes to learn it.”

Ms. Schrecke begins the painting by drawing a pattern on tracing paper of the picture she wants to complete. She must then transfer the pattern to a series of stencils which she makes on mylar.

She said, “I used to use architect’s linen for the stencils but it did not hold up as well. After cleaning the stencils five or six times, they would get ragged.”

The mylar is a thin, hard plastic type of material that can be used over and over.

A cotton velveteen is the canvas for her paintings, which she covers with wax paper to protect and keep clean. She cuts an area the size she needs to work through the wax paper and uses small cloths to rub her oil paints from the stencil onto the canvas.

She added, “I don’t use any color scheme. No two will ever look the same. I use a brush to add the details when I am finished with the stencil rubbings. The detail is what brings the painting to life.”

Beautifully crafted handmade wooden frames accent the soft, delicate paintings. Ms. Schrecke admitted that she was also responsible for making these frames.



ROBINSON PARK STUDENTS Melissa Almquist and Matthew Maynard watch visiting artist Judith Schrecke as she explains theorem painting to them. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

ted that she was also responsible for making these frames.

She said that cutting the stencils with an exacto-knife and using three or more stencils for each picture still took only a few hours to complete the paintings. She was dedicated to her work and seemed to find contentment as she briefly explained to the children her

choice of colors as she glanced over her oils.

Kindergarten children watched her start a tiny gray squirrel scurrying through the fall’s colorful leaves in search of his treasure of acorns for the coming winter.

They marvelled at the way Ms. Schrecke was able to bring her words into a physical vision in a matter of minutes.

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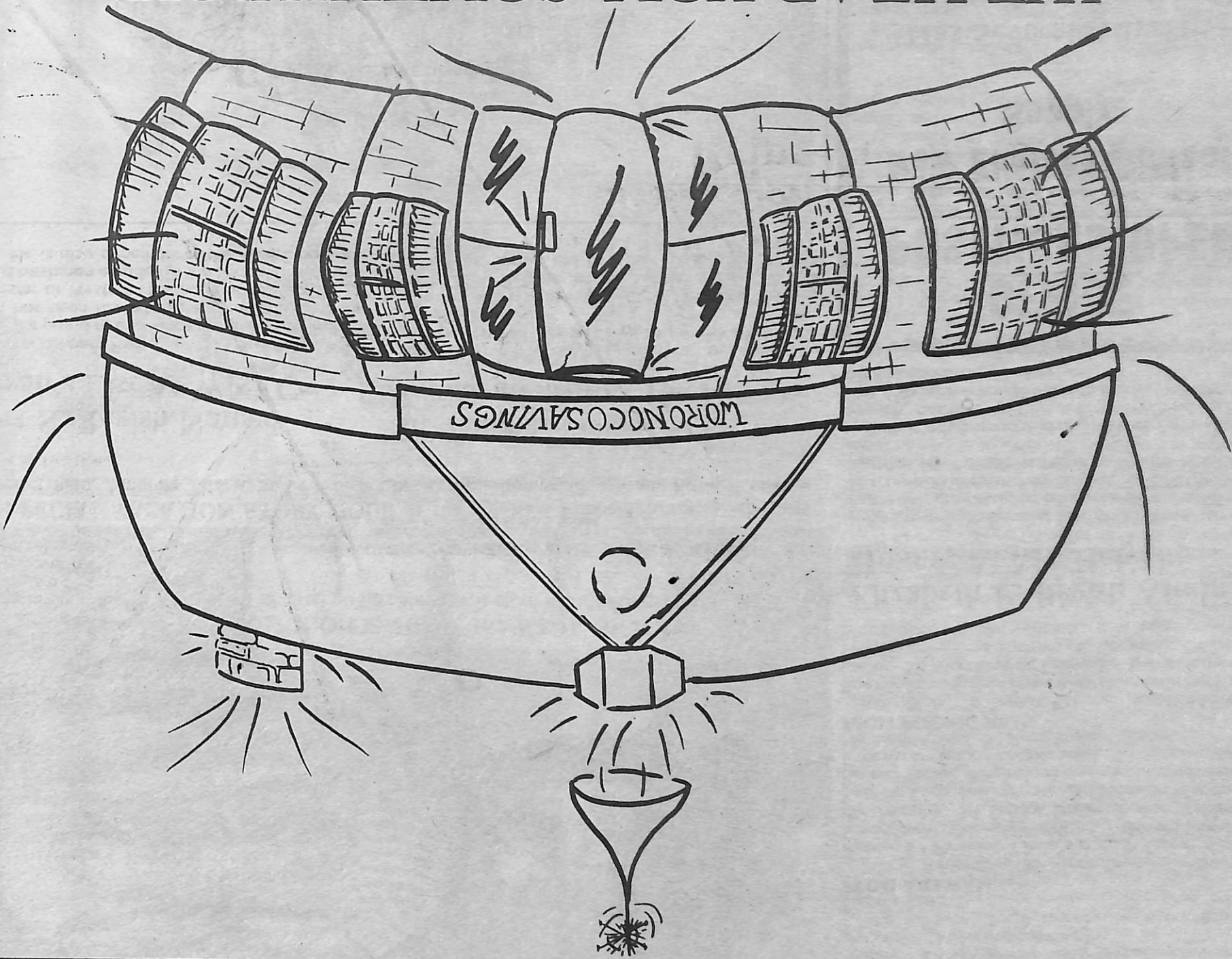
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Robert S. Regish Named To Dean's List At WNEC

Barbara & Robert Regish of 11 Pineview Circle, Agawam, are proud to announce that their son, Robert S. Regish has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at Western New England College.

Rob is a freshman enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences. He is also a member of the WNEC baseball team.

St. Thomas School Sets Registrations For 1989-1990

St. Thomas School registrations are open for kindergarten through grade eight for the school year 1989-1990.

Kindergarten screening will be held on Tuesday, March 28th. Register at the School Office, 75 Pine Street, West Springfield, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Local Students Named To Dean's List At UMass

Acting Dean of Students Gladys Rodriguez has announced the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List for the 1988 fall semester at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or better, on a four-point scale.

"Because fewer than 15 percent meet this high standard, making the Dean's List marks significant accomplishment," said University Chancellor Joseph Duffey. "This academic honor is a source of pride to the entire University community."

The following local students were named to the Dean's List:

FROM AGAWAM:

Tracy Armstrong, 95 Peros Drive; Kimberly Corriveau, 89 Pineview Circle; Deborah Dugan Birk, 450 Silver Street; Danielle Fieldstad, 7 Oxford Street; Deirdre Murphy, 38 School Street; Joanne Pallotta, 15 Keating Lane; Justin Peavey, 48 Mansion Woods Drive; Karen Placzek, 89 Lealand Avenue; Linda Preston, 52 Edgewater Road; Laurie Sorel, 93 Doane Avenue; Nadim Yacteen, 57 Reed Street.

FROM FEEDING HILLS:

Judy Blair, 14 Sunset Terrace; Paul Enderle, 105 Bradford Drive; Paul Ferraro, 49 Duclos Drive; Kathryn Lester, 59 Morningside Circle; Kelly McNamee, 100 Sylvan Lane; Tina Therrien, 23 Columbia Drive; Mark Windoloski, 195 Barry Street.

Elizabeth E. Regish Attains Honors At Mt. Holyoke

Barbara & Robert Regish of 11 Pineview Circle, Agawam, are proud to announce that their daughter, Elizabeth E. Regish has attained a 3.75 grade point average for the fall semester at Mount Holyoke College.

Beth is a freshman studying philosophy, theater arts, French, politics, and English writing and reasoning. She also worked on the scenic production crew of the MHC Laboratory Theater.



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AHS Literary Magazine UNICORN Prepares Townwide Edition

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Agawam High School *UNICORN* has received a grant from the Agawam Arts Council to produce its first townwide issue.

UNICORN is a literary publication at AHS for students that is put out in the winter and spring normally by student staff and submissions. The \$1,000 grant stipulates that the *UNICORN* staff will accept submissions from townspeople in this issue of the literary magazine.

Faculty Advisor Lawrence O'Brien said, "We will limit submissions for this issue to the town's adults because we think elementary kids have their own outlets for their work, such as *The Agawam Advertiser-News*' Kids' Corner. We will accept all high school submissions, too. We will have to limit the number of pages published."

Copies of this issue will be available at the public library, nursing homes, and other places in town. The writer-contributors will also receive copies of this publication. *UNICORN* staff is excited about this assignment because it will enable them to produce a high-quality product.

The winter issue at AHS is sent out to a private printer each year because it is *UNICORN*'s biggest issue, running between 40 to 60 pages.

This year the staff included a Valentine's Issue which was printed at AHS. The special issue contained poetry and messages about the subject of love.

The spring issue is usually dependent on the treasury and budget as to whether it is sent out or printed at the school. O'Brien said, "We have always been restricted by money. We compete every year at the Annual Literary Magazine Forum in March at American International College. This townwide issue will be printed on a good quality paper and we will be able to really put out a nice issue to compete with next year."

UNICORN Editor-in-Chief Heather Dupont, Associate Editor Jim Broadhurst, and Art Editor Derek Dintzner said that the art staff draws pictures that are appropriate for the poems submitted. "Generally we don't get submissions from outside the staff," said Heather.

Other staff members include Erica Marieb, treasurer; Ken Cornwell, prose editor; Terri Cimaroli, poetry editor; and Ben Kohli, Aaron Wood, Chuck Hoffman, Jen Daubney, Meggan Martin, Kristen Radtke, Christine Turcotte, Charlene Fillion, Jen Rosne, Ellen Paleogopoulos, Frank Maniscalco, Christine Fillion, Kim Foote, Katie DeBonville, Chris Molloy, Wendy Pudlo, and Jim Dion.

For the townwide issue, senior Christina Morassi will be taking pictures to coincide with the poetry. She is not a member of the *UNICORN* staff, but is helping with this special issue. The staff will also be accepting black and white photos, and artwork done in black ink as well as poems, short stories, and essays.

Jim Broadhurst said, "We are also hoping to have a fourth issue from the things that are accepted and not printed. We will do the layout over the summer so that we can have one issue for each term. The Valentine issue was an experiment last year. Robert Dintzner had that idea. He was the editor-in-chief last year."

Derek Dintzner works on the *MIRROR* staff at AHS as well. He also takes two art courses and said, "I am always working on an art project. I think the *UNICORN* does better than the *MIRROR* as far as staff because it is a personal thing—you don't have assignments. It comes out better that way."

Posters will be displayed in the town library and advertisements in papers and at the nursing homes in town will help to publicize this literary issue, townwide.

O'Brien said, "We want to get this issue printed and ready for distribution before the end of May (when the seniors leave). Any adult person in town who wants to submit can send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and their submission to me (Larry O'Brien, c/o Agawam High School). They must include the envelope with the submission if they want a reply on the information."

There will also be a box in the AHS business office marked *UNICORN* if you want to drop your submissions off in person.

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MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL *UNICORN*, the school's literary magazine, are preparing for a huge townwide edition later in the spring. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



IN PHOTO TOP LEFT, Agawam High *UNICORN* editors from left - Jim Broadhurst, Derek Dintzner, Erica Marieb, Heather Dupont, and Ken Cornwell hold the Special Valentine Issue (missing is Terri Cimaroli); IN SECOND Photo, faculty advisor Lawrence O'Brien is pictured with Editor-in-Chief Heather Dupont. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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Teachers, Agawam Union Urge Lawmakers To Stop Education Cuts

Massachusetts Teachers Association President Rosanne K. Bacon, as well as officers of the Agawam Education Association today urged the state House of Representatives to restore deep cuts in education funding contained in the budget proposal of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Speaking at a State House news conference called by MTA, the state Department of Education, and a number of other education organizations, Ms. Bacon urged legislators to "recognize their responsibility to the next generation" by fully funding education programs in the state's FY 1990 budget.

Ms. Bacon said the threatened cuts, amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, in programs ranging from local aid to dropout prevention would have a devastating effect on public education and students in Massachusetts.

"Our children deserve a better chance than this budget gives them," she said. "Cuts in public higher education slam the door on qualified high school graduates all across the state, whose only hope for a quality, affordable college education rests in their opportunity to attend a community college, state college,

or university," said Ms. Bacon. "What do we tell those students who are turned away, simply because we chose not to hire enough instructors?"

"Cuts in local aid, the lifeblood of local school systems, will slam the door on school children in every city and town in the state. How do we explain to our children that they cannot have new textbooks, or that they cannot take the courses they wish to take?"

Ms. Bacon noted that the House Ways and Means budget would cut the state Dropout Prevention Program, eliminate the Gifted and Talented Program, and eliminate Education Technology Grants "which put computers in our classrooms. The Japanese must be shaking their heads in disbelief," said Ms. Bacon.

"For the very first time in our history, we are saying to our children: 'You will get less than we did. Your future is not worth the investment in your education.' How can we do this?" Ms. Bacon asked.

"We certainly don't lack the resources" for funding education, Ms. Bacon said. "We have the third highest per capita income in the nation. We only lack the will."

"One day, our children will despise us for these cuts, when they are old enough to understand what we have

done, and why—unless we change our thinking.

"All we have to do is agree that education is a priority, and convince our elected leaders to take action on that priority," Ms. Bacon said. "I call upon every citizen of Massachusetts to recognize their responsibility to the next generation. This is not a 'compassionate' budget. It is not an 'intellectually honest' budget."

"As a teacher, I can only hope the legislature heeds the warning we give today," Ms. Bacon said. "If they do not, the future cost of this budget—in human suffering, in ignorance, in the anger of our children—will far exceed the investment needed to keep faith with those children."

MTA and its members are launching an all-out effort to restore education funding, as the House prepares to debate the FY 1990 budget on March 6th.

Next week, the 67,000-member organization is sponsoring a statewide radio campaign, featuring a 60-second commercial urging listeners to call their state representatives. MTA members are organizing "by the thousands," according to Ms. Bacon, to generate support for education on Beacon Hill.

Walsh Says Money Available For College Assistance

State Representative Michael P. Walsh, D-Agawam, announced recently that millions of dollars are available for Massachusetts students and their families who need assistance in meeting the costs of a college education.

"Federal financial aid dollars have increased nine percent over last year, from \$8.12 billion to \$9 billion nationally. State-supported student-aid programs in Massachusetts are funded at an all-time high of \$84 million, more than four times higher than five years ago," said Walsh.

To apply for assistance, students must complete the 1989-90 Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF). This form is available through high school guidance offices, financial aid offices, Educational Opportunity Centers, and the Higher Education Information Center in Boston. People should file the MFAF as soon as possible in order to be considered for all federal, state, and school-based aid, according to Walsh.

Assistance in completing the financial aid applications is available through the Higher Education Information Center at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square or through its toll-free hotline at 1-800-442-1171. Counselors are available free of charge to answer questions about financial aid procedures and to help students and parents complete financial aid applications.

Agawam High School PTSO To Meet March 16th

The next meeting of Agawam High School's Parent-Teacher-Student Organization will be held Thursday, March 16th, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Guidance Director Paul Cavallo will speak to parents about criteria college admission's officers use when considering applications from students. He will offer up-to-date information on admission selection and suggestions on how students might improve their chances of getting into colleges of their choice.

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Mass. Registry Officer Simulates Crash For Agawam High Students

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Agawam High School students that had permission slips signed by parents or were 18 years-old were able to ride in a Registry of Motor Vehicles crash simulator named the "Convincer" earlier this week.

The "Convincer" let students feel the impact of a sudden stop from approximately 8 to 10 mph while buckled in a car seat.

The "Convincer" looked like a dragster with an elevated seat where students climbed up to sit (and were buckled in a safety belt). When the seat was released from the brake, the rider slid down an incline whose speed measured at about 9.4 mph until they struck a hard rubber bumper at the bottom of the hill. The purpose was to show students how seat belts prevent injuries, even in minor collisions.

Inspector Eugene R. Zewinski from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles explained the simulation to students prior to letting them demonstrate. He told students that if they were travelling in a vehicle at 30 mph and collided, their body is exposed to 200-300 gs (the unit of force (g) equal to the force exerted by gravity on a body at rest and used to indicate the force to which a body is subjected when accelerated, was defined by example).

Zewinski said, "The best way I can explain this to you is that if you applied this amount of 200-300 gs for five seconds to any person, no matter how big or small, they would look like a snowball that had been thrown against the side of a building."

He also told students that loose objects in the vehicle become projectiles during an accident. He described the proper way to wear seat belts and said that the shoulder harness was particularly important.

"Be sure seat belts are adjusted properly. If you hold it six to eight inches from the body, jerk it, and it locks up there; that's where it is going to lock up in an accident. Make sure the shoulder harness is snug across the chest against your body. We advocate seat belts to keep you in the safety zone of the vehicle."

"Never put the shoulder harness under your arm, across your neck or face, and be sure it is not loose or floppy," said Zewinski.

The Massachusetts Head Injury Association is supporting a proposed seat belt law that was expected to be heard at the State House on Wednesday, March 8th, presstime. State Senator Salvatore Albano and State Representative Barbara Gray sponsored this legislation.

Zewinski told students, "We still have a seat belt law in effect (presently) for children 12 years-old and under, even if the seat belt law was repealed. You can be fined \$25 for each child not buckled in their seat. Officers do not need another violation to stop someone for not wearing a seat belt, either."

One student asked why we do not have seat belts on school busses. Agawam Police Sergeant Alfred Longhi responded, "One of the biggest reasons is because of fire. The busses do have built-in rollbars and a much shorter distance between the padded seats than regular cars. The driver is required to wear a seat belt by law."

Longhi also reviewed bus evacuation procedures with the students. He told them to always use the handrails when entering and unloading from the bus; not to throw things from the windows; always cross in front of the bus, never in back of it (after getting off); and if you can touch the side of the bus with your arm extended, you are too close to the vehicle.



EUGENE R. ZEWINSKI, an inspector in Driver Improvement and Education for the Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles, brought the "Convincer" to Agawam High School earlier this week. Here, a student is about to be "convinced" at Safety Officer Al Longhi of the APD looks

ON. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

During an emergency evacuation, he told students to sit down, and dangle their feet as close to the ground as possible before leaping from the bus.

Jennifer Ritchie was the first student from the class to ride the machine. She looked a bit anxious before Zewinski released the brake. When she collided with the bumper, she was jolted forward, especially her head.

Shannon Regnier also rode the "Convincer" and said, "I was surprised at the amount of force which I hit on impact." She said that she would never be able to react afterward if she were in an actual car after that amount of impact occurred.

Jennifer was certainly "convinced" by the demonstration as she exclaimed, "I don't drive, but I'm sure going to wear seat belts."

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Once I saw an Enchanted Egg. It was blue, red, white, and yellow. I looked inside. There were lots and lots of colors.

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I see the star and the rabbit and a rose.

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I see a bird in an egg. I see an enchanted egg.

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Jeffrey Duquette

I find an egg on the grass. I want to see the egg. I want to see the egg in the nest. I see the egg on the hill.

Joseph DiVirgilio

One day I was walking home when I saw an enchanted egg. I looked in the egg and I saw a fish in a pond.

Matthew Poirier

One day I saw an enchanted egg with a princess inside.

Christina Rossi

I saw a very nice egg. Inside the egg was a beautiful waterfall with all kinds of colors.

Brian Griffin

I see a castle with a princess.

Danny Marsili

An egg is in my yard. Once it was an egg in a nest, then I opened it. Inside the egg was a princess.

Joshua O'Neill

I can find an egg. I love this egg.

Dawn Banspach

When I was walking home I saw a big egg. In it were two cats. So I thought it was an enchanted egg. So I was excited! So I went home and told my mom.

Katherine Shannon

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Frank Ferrentino

I went to the woods. I saw an egg, a big enchanted egg. It had sparkles on it. But what is in it? It is strange. I asked the old owl what is in it? The old owl said, "See for yourself."

Kristin Avondo

Once upon a time a princess was on the balcony.

Katie Turnbull

When I was walking home, I saw an enchanted egg and I sat on it. It was strange. What is in this egg?

Blair Voss

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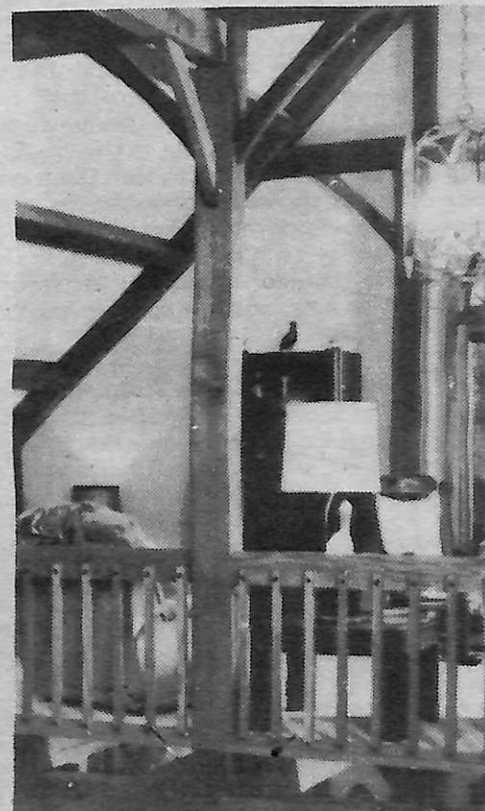
When I was walking home I saw a big egg. In it I saw a dog. It was playing with a ball. So I thought it was an Enchanted egg. So I went home and told my mom.

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School Bus Drivers Honored



RYDER TRANSPORTATION, new contract-holders of the School Department's transportation services, honored driver Carole Calabrese for being "Driver of the Month" and Ed Field for his 18 years of dedicated service. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Musical Treat At Clark School



THE STUDENTS OF JAMES CLARK SCHOOL were given a special Valentine's Day gift by the PTO. Midge Christopher-Nash, from Windsor, came to share a musical treat for the day. She presented two half-hour performances for the school. She sang for and with the children, and told silly jokes. Students in the photo are Jessie Brochu and Michelle Bitgood. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

Monday, March 13th: Steamed frankfort in roll, oven baked beans, tossed garden salad with spinach greens and french dressing, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, March 14th: Rotini macaroni with meatsauce, creamy pineapple slaw, Italian bread, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday, March 15th: Hamburg in roll, cheese fingers, steamed rice, seasoned green beans, chocolate pudding with topping, or applesauce, milk.

Thursday, March 16th: Oven roasted turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, diced carrots, wheat bread and butter, chocolate fudge cake with vanilla icing, milk.

Friday, March 17th: St. Patrick's Day. Oven baked fish nuggets, seasoned green beans, Irish potato puffs, lime jello with green whip topping, milk.

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Counselor Jobs Opening For Town's Camp Rainbow

Applications are now available at the Town Manager's Office in the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, or the Agawam Parks/Recreation Office (located at the Agawam High School) for various counselor positions at Camp Rainbow. Located at Robinson Park School, Camp Rainbow is a day camp for special needs children of Agawam.

Persons who have been previously employed at Camp Rainbow will have preference but are reminded that they must complete an application to be considered.

Positions to be filled include camp director, speech therapist, and nurse/health aide. Head counselors are needed in the fields of physical education, music, arts and crafts, and water safety.

To qualify for the previous positions, one must have extensive background experience in special education.

Five enterprising group leaders are also being sought. To apply for a position of group leader, one must have graduated or be graduating from high school this June and furthering his/her education in the social service's field.

This coming summer there will be six positions open for apprentice counselors (aides). These six people will work on a one-on-one basis with the campers in most need of help. To qualify for an apprentice counselor's position, one must have volunteered at Camp Rainbow for one summer session.

Camp Rainbow will run from July 5th to August 18th, 1989, with a staff day conducted on July 3rd, 1989. Daily camp hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Deadline for returning job applications to the Town Manager's Office will be Friday, May 12th, 1989.

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Drug Awareness Program Brought To Jr. High

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

March 6th through 12th is **National Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week.**

Parents can capitalize on their children's knowledge learned through the many school programs offered in Agawam by taking the time to sit and discuss prevention and intervention methods and reinforce them.

In February, Agawam Junior High students met counselor Bill Regan of Concord East, a private counseling service, to learn about the new Agawam Student Assistance Program (ASAP) at their school and at the Agawam High School.

Regan told students, "I am not going to lie to you—drugs do work. They change the way you feel; but you will pay a price, and the price is very heavy."

He told students that adults need to take a look at themselves while they were talking to their kids to avoid giving mixed signals. "As kids growing up we all looked at adults as role models. It is kind of hard to be a parent and tell kids that drugs are not good for you as we finish our second martini," said Regan.

He spoke about the shift of beer advertisements in the 1960's to appeal to athletes, taste, and "capturing an entire generation" of young drinkers.

He mentioned various names and students all responded with the appropriate slogans to bring his point home. He even asked students about the "dog who always knows his limit."

He said these commercials have increased the number of cases of people feeding alcohol to dogs and making them sick.

He told students, "These ads are aimed at kids well under the legal drinking age and the idea is that it is going to hook those kids to that particular beer."

Perhaps this information will not only make teens aware of the brainwashing schemes of our advertising campaigns but increase their desire to resist them. He said, "The whole idea is you can't have a good time unless you are drinking. If you want to have fun, a successful party and be an adult, it is cool to have a drink (according to these campaigns)."

Regan also said, "There is an inordinate amount of

emphasis on partying. When I went to college, it was a noun; now it is a verb."

Then he asked students, "How many of you knows someone who has an alcohol or drug problem?" Nearly one-half of the ninth grade students seated in the auditorium raised their hands.

He told them, "One out of three families have drug problems. Three out of seven adults have drug problems. Three out of 10 kids have alcohol or drug problems."

He said there were two things that people had difficulty talking about. One was talking to someone we know who uses drugs and alcohol. (The other thing was sex.) He told students, "They are going to get mad at me or won't be my friend," were usually the thoughts that prevented us from discussing the problem face-to-face with users.

He explained that it was usually not a good idea to discuss the problem with the user when he was under the influence because "alcohol is an anesthetic and it anesthetizes the part of the brain that reasons. It alters the chemistry of your brain so that whatever comes out of your mouth may or may not be fact."

So, he reasoned, "Why ask someone who has been drinking if they are okay to drive?"

He also explained that to some who have a chemical dependency, the drug is more important than people. There is also denial.

"You see crazy things going on and they tell you it didn't happen," said Regan.

"If you begin drinking too young, your emotional growth can be stopped, too," said Regan. "Chemical dependency is a disease that ruins life—it takes lives. The nature of chemical dependency just gets worse and worse and worse."

He told students it was futile to talk to someone when they were high. "You might as well go talk to a tree."

He also explained the purpose of the ASAP. "ASAP is part of friendship. We need to help someone else.

ASAP is a help-oriented type thing. If the person says no, they say no. The fact is that you tried (to help them).

"Someone who has genuine concern and unqualified, unconditional love is a friend," he said. "Only two out of 10 people with the disease of chemical dependency get treatment. ASAP is hoping to raise that number."

Junior High science teacher (and ASAP core member) Richard Cowles presented the students with an explanation of the simplified referral form that will be available to them at the nurse's station and main office. He said, "ASAP is like tossing out a life-saving ring to a drowning person. But you can't make them take it."

"That's all we're asking you to do. Please let us know if you are concerned about someone; that you care enough about them," Cowles said.

Cowles read the short form to the students that simply asked for the "student's name you are concerned about"; and "the reason for the concern." Your own name was "optional."

Students were told the information was strictly confidential and that more than one referral for the same person must be made before any action was taken by ASAP.

Principal Thomas O'Keefe said, "I think the program is dynamite. It is a necessary program and a chance for kids to help kids. It is an opportunity for teachers to voice their concerns for a youngster and the youngster to get the help."

"Everyone must realize there's no punitive action; it's not going to get the results. This is simply helping a friend or fellow student to get the proper help. Parents will be urged by members to seek the proper help, but we will not force anyone to do anything."

Added O'Keefe, "It has been successful in other communities and can be here with the kids caring for each other and teachers caring. It is just one more thing that we can do for the kids here in this building for a problem that is totally out of control," said O'Keefe.

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The summer day camp and pre-school camp which will be held at Perry Lane Park this summer are again seeking enterprising applicants.

Applications are available at the Town Manager's Office located in the Agawam Town Hall, 36 Main Street, or at the Agawam Recreation Department, located at the Agawam High School.

Individuals who have previously been employed in the department's summer camp program will have preference, but Director Jack Kunasek reminds everyone that all must file an application to be considered.

Applicants must be high school graduates (or graduating in June 1989). Applicants must be furthering their education, preferably in the social service's field. A water lifesaving certificate is an advantage, but not necessary.

The camp program will run from Monday, July 3rd, through Friday, August 18th, for a total of seven weeks. Daily hours for camp will be 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Staff hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 37½ hours per week at \$3.92 per hour. Camp will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

Applications may be picked-up Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Town Manager's Office (Personnel Department) or at the recreation office. Completed applications must be returned to the Town Manager's Office by Friday, May 12th. All applicants will be contacted for interviews by the recreation director. Interviews will be held in the recreation office which is located at the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance.

Positions available will be:

One camp director who must have extensive background in education or recreation with strong emphasis on program planning; one assistant director; 22 leaders with various strong points in tennis, arts, and crafts, team sports, swimming, nature study; and two leaders for the pre-school program.

Camp Schedule/Cost

Seven-week session—July 3rd to August 18th—\$150 with bus; \$100 without.

Four-week session—July 3rd to July 28th—\$125 with bus; \$80 without.

Three-week session—July 31st to August 18th—\$100 with bus; \$60 without.

Two-week session—July 17th to July 28th—\$70 with bus; \$40 without.

Pre-School Playtime—July 3rd to August 17th—seven weeks—\$25, no transportation.

Registration begins Monday, April 14th.

Other Positions Available

With the opening of Perry Lane Park scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend, the Agawam Parks/Recreation Department is also seeking qualified lifeguards (both full and part-time) along with park supervisors, maintenance workers, and cashiers.

The hours are flexible. Saturday and Sunday hours are available along with week nights from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Qualified adults who are seeking part-time employment are welcome to apply as well as qualified high school and college students.

For further information, call the Parks/Recreation Department, 786-0400, extension 456.

Gina M. Dialessi Named To College Dean's List

Gina Marie Dialessi has been named to the Dean's List at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

A junior, Gina is the daughter of Robert & Lynn Dialessi of Reed Street, Agawam.

Agawam Middle School Guidance Report...

by Ellen Freeman and Thomas Dacey
Middle School Guidance Counselors

The intramural co-ed floor hockey program, under the direction of Robert Farrell, recently began at the Agawam Middle School. This program, designed for the sixth grade, has a little more than half of the students in that grade participating.

Teams are classified by homerooms of which there are 12. This arrangement helps foster school spirit and enthusiasm. The teams seem evenly matched, and all titles look to be hotly contested.

Warnings for poor academic performance during the third marking period at the Middle School will be issued on or about March 10th. The counselors strongly advise parents to contact the school if their child

receives a warning. Mrs. Freeman, the sixth grade counselor, may be reached by phone, 789-1400, extension 454. Mr. Dacey, the fifth grade counselor, may be reached at 789-1400, extension 453.

Some students who have had difficulties with their marks have been keeping a daily assignment notebook. These notebooks have been used to keep parents informed of exactly what their children's daily assignments are. Parents can then check to see that all assignments are completed. Assignment notebooks are available in the guidance office and may be requested either by the students themselves or by their parents.

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Sports

Brownie Gals Top Amherst; Set For Cathedral In Title Match

by Scott Miller
Advertiser News Staff

There were moments during the Western Mass. Division I Semifinal clash between always-tough Amherst Regional (13-6) and second-seeded Agawam High (18-4) where the fans and coaches weren't sure whether they were watching schoolgirl basketball or NFL football being played.

Perhaps, rollerball might describe the wild scene at Springfield's Central High School Tuesday night.

"It wasn't too physical out there, was it?" asked Brownie coach Lou Conte after watching his team outslug Amherst, 61-47. The Brownies now advance to the finals against top-seeded Cathedral on Saturday, March 11th (5:45 p.m., Springfield Civic Center).

Conte said he hasn't seen that much contact since he finished coaching the Agawam Junior High football team last November.

"The girls on both team were definitely doing some banging out there tonight," said Conte.

Karen Patterson guided the Brownies to the finals with 18 points and senior point guard Lori DeSimone splashed-in 17 of her own.

Agawam pulled-out all the stops in this one. They banged and banged on the boards. They hustled after every loose ball and hit the floor whenever necessary. The locals canned all the key hoops.

"It was a great effort by all the kids. They wanted to make the finals very badly and they did what they had to do to get there," said Conte.

And it wasn't pretty - but it worked.

The Brownies controlled most of the game but did allow Amherst to lead twice, 21-19 and 26-24, both in the second quarter.

Patterson put the Brownies on the board only eight seconds into the game with a long jumper.

Following Kristen Mannheim's opening hoop for Amherst, the Brownies manufactured a seven-point run to expand a lead of 9-2. Hoops by Traci Trudel, Lori DeSimone, and Patterson.

Melissa Osborne's jumper paired with two Emily Johnson free throws helped the Hurricanes close to within three, 9-6.

Carbon copy fallaway jumpers by Cathy Scaggs helped the Brownies regain a more comfortable margin. DeSimone added a hoop with 20 seconds left to make it 15-10 at the first station break.

Though the Brownies maintained their lead for most of the second period, Amherst's Jennifer Pariseau was a torrid force when she scored all of her 13 points.

Pariseau took advantage of the Brownies' zone defense to begin a bombs-away assault. She launched three from three-point land and ripped the cords on all attempts. Amherst outscored AHS, 18-15 in the period.

Seven Pariseau points evened things up before four Amherst points game it one of two leads in the period,

21-19.

DeSimone responded with a tough hoop after driving up the lane and avoiding three Amherst defenders. Patterson's three-point play would break the deadlock until Pariseau's response was a bomb from outside to knot things up again.

Julie Buczala's jumper with 3:10 left in the half propelled Amherst to its last lead of the game, 26-24.

Scaggs, Patterson, and DeSimone completed the scoring in the first half during a six-point run; 30-28, AHS at the half.

Agawam assumed the command chair as soon as the second half began.

Scaggs was the dominant force as she scored six straight points and the Brownies now led, 36-30.

The Brownies' defense was now wearing-down Amherst as they only allowed six points in the final eight minutes. Trudel, Clark, Patterson, and DeSimone all scored for the winners to extend the margin to 13, 47-34 with only the fourth period left.

For all intent and purposes, it was decided in the third period.

"We played incredible defense in that third quarter," lauded Conte. "We pushed them outside and made them shoot from the perimeter. Our press was a big key. It kept Jameilla (Widemann-Amherst's fine freshman guard) from taking the reins."

The Hurricanes did make one final run by outscoring the Brownies, 11-6 in the first four minutes of the fourth stanza (53-45).

But with time running out the Hurricanes were in dire straights and began sending the Brownies to the charity stripe. The locals tallied six of their final eight points from the line and outscored the losers 8-2 to the wire.

Conte praised his team from top to bottom. "Lori (DeSimone) had a great night. She really wanted this one and she took it upon herself to make it happen. Traci (Trudel) played really well for us, too. She stayed out of foul trouble and won the war on the inside."

The Brownies dodged a potential cannonball when Cathy Scaggs returned to the lineup with 3:54 left in the period after going down while chasing a ball with a little over three minutes still to go in period three.

In abiding by the "let 'em play, no autopsy, no foul" credo of this game, the officials let play go for nearly 30 seconds while Scaggs was injured.

But a dramatic turn-of-events occurred when Trudel stole the ball and flew coast-to-coast for a layup and it was only then the men in the stripes noticed Scaggs and stopped play.

"Cathy is okay. She still suffers pain in her knee every now and then (Scaggs was out for 16 games with knee problems). It was tough keeping her on the bench, though," added Conte.



1,000 POINT SCORER Lori DeSimone

DeSimone Reaches 1,000 Point Mark In Quarterfinals

by Scott Miller
Advertiser News Staff

Senior point guard Lori DeSimone became the first Agawam High girls' basketball player to break into the 1,000-point club as the Brownies convincingly defeated defending state champ Chicopee Comp, 50-38 in quarterfinal play of the Western Mass. Division I Tournament last Saturday night.

DeSimone, who only needed six points to eclipse the 1,000-point barrier, finished with 14 points, including 8 in the first half.

DeSimone made her mark on the AHS history books with 1:56 remaining in the second quarter. The basket came on a fastbreak from Joy Clark.

DeSimone took the pass from Clark and nailed a 12-foot jumper from the left baseline. As the ball snapped the twine, the huge crowd burst into an emotional standing ovation for DeSimone.

The game was halted as DeSimone was mobbed by her teammates. She was presented with flowers and balloons.

DeSimone capped-off the evening she will never forget with a 10-foot buzzer beater to end the game.

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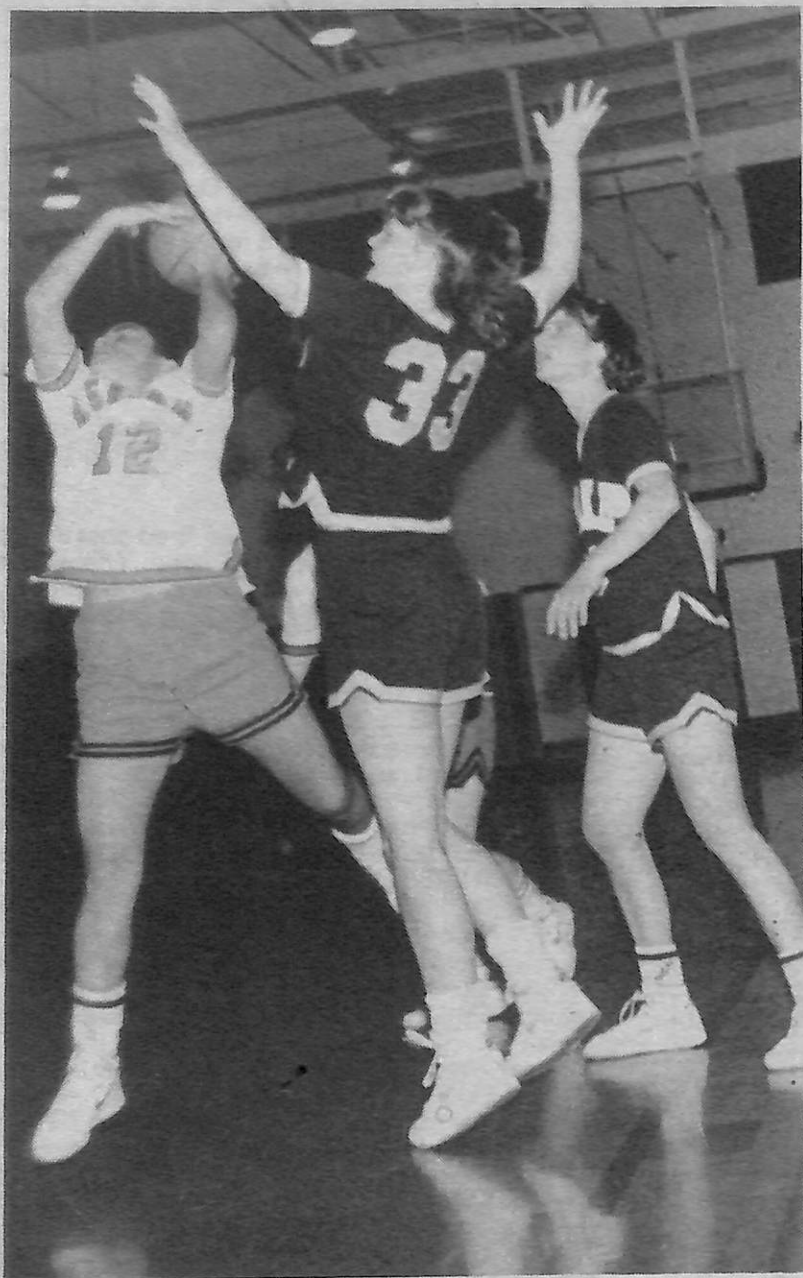


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Rebounding, Defense Two Keys For AHS vs. CHS



SENIOR POINT GUARD Lori DeSimone is also effective off the boards. Here, Lori battles some tall timber from Southwick for a rebound. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FORWARD TRACI TRUDEL goes high for a rebound in action vs. Southwick at AHS February 26th as teammates Joy Clark (left) and Lori DeSimone look on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

DESIMONE - From Page 54...

"I can't say enough about what Lori DeSimone has meant to girls' basketball at Agawam High over the past few years," said coach Lou Conte. "She is the consummate point guard - she can pass, shoot, penetrate, can play defense, can rebound, and is very fast. What more can I say other than it's been a real pleasure to have coached her."

Over the past few years as Conte has built the AHS girls' program into a strong force in Western Mass. to the point of actually challenging powerhouse Cathedral High for the Division I title this Saturday night, DeSimone has been instrumental in developing Conte's philosophy - pressure defense and run, run, run.

She is often leading the fastbreak up court that results in easy hoops for AHS. Because the Brownies

definitely can be hurt by teams that crash the glass with authority, or have strong inside scorers, DeSimone's ability to create pace and turnovers makes her even more valuable to the Brownies' style of play.

Even though it was definitely DeSimone's night, the second half belonged to junior forward Cathy Scaggs. Scaggs proved that she's recovered from the knee injury that sidelined her for 16 games. Scaggs went wild in the second half, scoring 14 points.

Scaggs led the Brownies' second half charge that totally deflated Comp's hopes of defending its 1987-88 Western Mass. and State titles. She scored 6 points in a blistering, 12-0 AHS burst that ballooned the lead to 30-19 with three minutes left in the quarter.

She then continued her hot streak in period four by tallying 8 points.

New 12-14 Suburban Baseball Team Now Forming For Spring

A new 12-14 suburban baseball team is being formed this spring. Any interested boys please contact John Pellegrino, 789-0872, by March 19th.

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Scaggs, Danio, Patterson, & Clark Hope To Even Score Vs. Cathedral

by Scott Miller
Advertiser News Staff

For Cathy Scaggs, Missy Danio, Karen Patterson, and Joy Clark, it must seem like déjà vu. Four months ago, in Mid-November, these four athletes were involved in the Western Mass. Division I Girls' Soccer Championship final vs. Cathedral of Springfield.

Now, in mid-March, the Brownies find themselves in the Western Mass. Division I finals again, only this time the sport of choice is basketball. Hopefully, the outcome will be different as well. In the fall exchange on the soccer pitch, Cathedral prevailed, 5-1.

On Saturday, March 11th, the second-seeded Agawam High Brownies (18-4) will face top-seeded Cathedral (19-1) in the championship game, slated for 5:45 p.m., at the spacious Springfield Civic Center.

Cathedral reached the finals by knocking-off Chicopee (14-8) in the semifinals while the Brownies earned their way to the finals by trouncing Amherst, 61-47, Tuesday night at Springfield Central High School.

The Brownies have faced the Panthers once this year on the hardwood. The result was a devastating, 67-48 defeat on the Panthers' home court.

Agawam was 12-3 and 5-1 in the Valley Wheel when that contest took place. Senior point guard Lori DeSimone scored a team-high 24 points in the affair. Clark, a sophomore, had 12 points and 6 steals.

Patterson sank 5 (well below her norm) and Danio tossed in 3 while gathering 6 rebounds.

In the loss to CHS, the Brownies played a good first half and trailed just 33-31 at the intermission.

But the third period resembled the weather of this past week for AHS. Everything was frozen solid. They took the first 7:10 of the eight minute period without a

point while Cathedral built a 10-point lead. While the Brownies did manage to briefly rally in the fourth period (46-41), Cathedral's two cannons, Kelly Nachmann (28 points) and Bronwyn Monahan (27) bombarded the Brownies with a 17-point barrage in the final six minutes.

The Panthers outscored the locals 21-7 in that stretch.

Among the Brownies' other problems in this one was a titanic, 60-30 CHS advantage off the rim. In short, the winners totally dominated the backboards on both ends, getting two or three chances per shot on the offensive rim.

Take this advantage away and the Panthers would have been in trouble.

Brownie coach Lou Conte feels his team is better prepared for the second meeting between the two teams. First and foremost, back from the injury list is forward Cathy Scaggs, who can score, play defense, and rebound. "Definitely, with Cathy back we are a much deeper and better defensive team," noted Conte.

"The key to our game is to keep Kelly (Nachmann) off the boards. We can't allow her and Bronwyn (Monahan) to score the way they did before. Fifty-five points between those two is way too much," Conte remarked.

Conte plans to continue the game-plan that has brought his team to the finals - pressing, ganging-up type of defense to create turnovers and easy baskets, and to keep the score as low as possible.

"We can't let the score get too high. If it's past the high 40's to low 50's, we're in trouble," said Conte.

Loyola & Fordham Continue To Top Tri-Parish Bowlers

Loyola and Fordham remained the two hottest teams in Round Three of the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League. Meanwhile, Round One and Two kingpins, Georgetown, again are floundering after three weeks of rolling in the third and final round.

Loyola (1st place-10 wins) took three wins from Notre Dame (7th place-6 wins). Loyola winners were substitute AT&T specialist ZEKE SICORD who fired a nifty 322, and captain STEVE ROVITHIS with a solid 320. Rovithis clobbered his rival, ND captain JOHN RESCIGNO (289).

ND did have two winners - lead-off roller BOB PICKETT (289) and second roller ESTHER DEPALO (283).

Second place Fordham (8 wins) fired-past third place St. Louis (7 wins), four wins to none. This was a key match as St. Lou, last year's Grand Champions, were making a big move after stumbling and bumbling in Round One and Two.

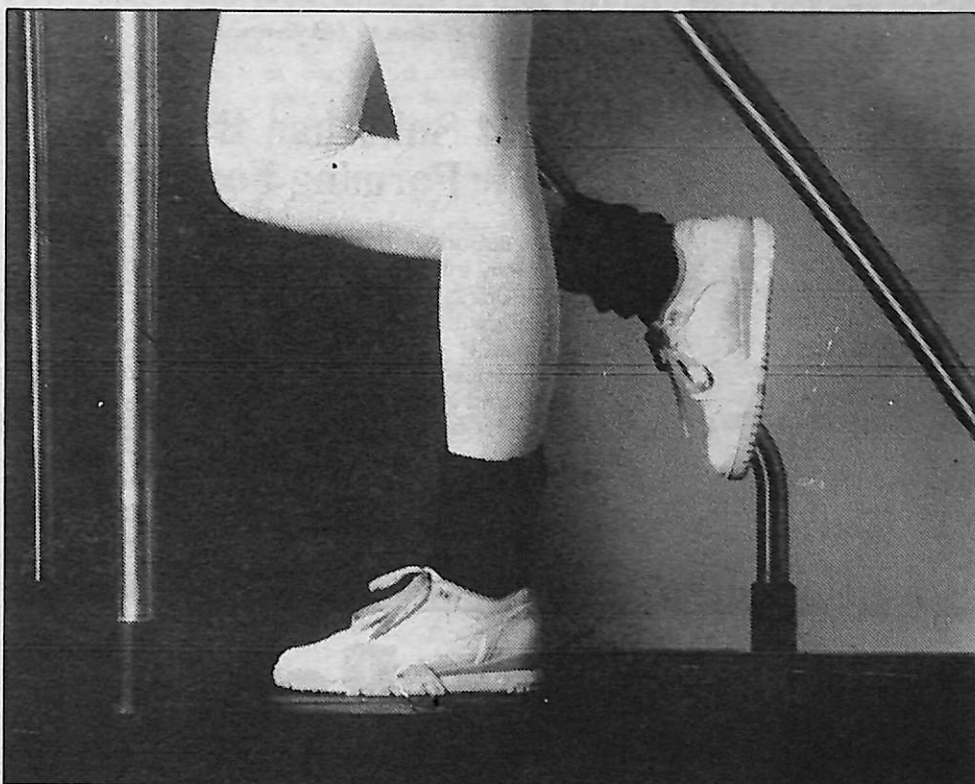
However, on this night, it was Fordham. Fordham winners were lead-off roller JOE RESCIGNO (279), SANDY PRZESZLO (286) and captain ANN O'CONNELL. Ann fired a strong 329 to overwhelm an exasperated St. Lou captain, LOU MULDER (302). If you remember, Mulder blasted for a 385 pinfall in a magnificent effort the week before. What happened? The only St. Lou winner was RICK KOZAK (286-282 over JOHN REILLY).

Ann O'Connell, by the way, is the third leading women's roller. She sports an average of 96.60. Also, St. Lou roller VENETTA SNYDER tells us that her new granddaughter, KELLY LEE, will be visiting the Tri-Parish League at the Agawam Bowl in the very near future. Kelly is the daughter of former St. Lou captain DEBBIE POIRIER, Venetta's daughter.

Fourth place St. Anselm (7 wins) and sixth place Catholic University (6 wins) split their match, two wins each. CU winners were CAROLINE COELLEN (272) and FRANK CERPOVICZ (291). St. A's winners were high-flying substitute FRED MORASSI (328) and captain TONY "I'm Not A Captain" KOZAK (315). He dropped a disappointed CU captain JIM SNYDER (286).

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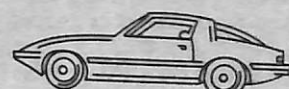
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COACH BOB HERSEY (right) and the AAA Suburban Girls' Hoop Team.

AAA Girls Go For Suburban Title On Saturday

by Scott Miller
Advertiser News Staff

The Agawam Athletic Association's 7th/8th grade Suburban League Girls' Basketball team will try to cap-off a marvelous 15-1 season by annexing its third league championship in five years on Saturday, March 11th, at West Springfield High School.

Tip-off is at 2:00 p.m.

By the way, over the past five years, this AAA entry has built an incredible 75-5 record, including a huge winning streak.

The AAA team will face a quintet from West Springfield in the championship game. West Side handed the locals their lone loss earlier this season.

The top six teams in the Suburban League qualified for the championship playoffs this year. Teams advanced to the tournament by having a winning percentage of .500 or better.

After receiving a quarterfinal bye, the locals faced Northampton in the semifinals, 55-47.

Head coach Bob Hersey, the only coach the team has ever known, is looking forward to this Saturday's big game.

"We're certainly capable of winning it and we've improved since they beat us the last time."

Hersey praised his entire team, which includes **Laura Bielitz, Kathy Bodman, Debbie Conklin, Dina DeMarco, Kristin Gallerani, Stephanie Mason, Jennifer McElligott, Michelle Mercadante, Kristine Schmaelzle,**

Cindy Stone, and Kim Trudel.

"These girls worked hard and had a great season. I think they have a solid chance to win the title," said Hersey.

In the team's five-year existence, it has never finished lower than second place in the league. The AAA team won the league outright twice and were runners-up twice.

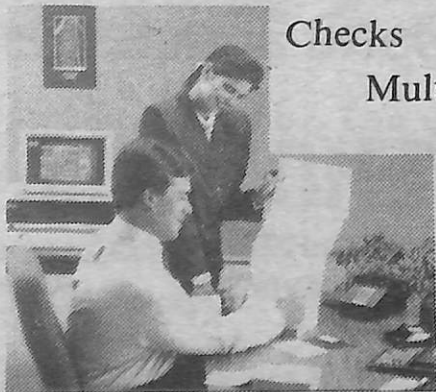
An example of this team's character and talent was shown in the recent Wilbraham Tournament. The AAA

team won after trailing Chicopee in the third period by as many as 13 points. In the end it was the AAA, 50-45.

"The girls never gave up and pulled it out by five. They played great team basketball," said Hersey.

One of the few pitfalls of coaching a team on the 7th/8th grade level each year, said Hersey, is that every season is a rebuilding one because eligibility depends on the what grade each individual player is in school.

Hersey has been involved with the Agawam Athletic Association since its beginning in the early 1970's as a baseball, basketball and football coach. "The AAA has been very successful over the years. I hope we can continue it, too. We're looking for a good turnout next year in all of our programs," he added.



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ROLLERS - From Page 56...

Villanova (8th place-5 wins) took a bath vs. lowly, last place Holy Cross (4 wins), three wins to one. This was a most interesting match. HC winners were steady BLANCHE SODEN (310-307 over "Luscious & Lovable LOU MASSOIA-subbing for vacationing PAUL LAGODITZ), STEP STEPANIAN (290), and captain LARRY VIENS (309). Viens dropped RENEE JURY, the top women's roller in the league (287). Renee is just back from her sparkling Bermuda vacation and said she was still a bit rusty. She did sport a marvelous tan, however.

The only Villanova winner was lead-off roller BARBARA HOWARD (244).

St. Michael (5th place-7 wins) really took Georgetown (10th place-4 wins) over the hurdles, four wins to none. My, how the tables have now turned on G-Town, much to the chagrin of G-Town captain AL "The Fearsome One" MOCCIO.

St. Mike's winners were CHRISTOPHER ORIFICE (274), rambling ED SCHULTSKI (323), and STU "The Mad Stork" STORK, a titantic, 351-343 victory over "The Fearsome One." Storkie sports a league-leading average of 115.21, while Moccio is just a whisker ahead of Lou Muldrew in Men's Class AAA rolling (108.45-108.20). To say the least, Moccio wanted to beat "The Mad Stork" very badly, but instead was seen leaving the lanes red-faced and pouting. Storkie, of course, was gloating in his victory over the Round One and Round Two champs.

The only G-Town winner was "Jungle" JIM BURLINGHAM (290). But all in all, G-Town took a good whipping.

In the final match of the night, Boston College (9th place-4 wins), a team going nowhere this year, was defeated by 11th place St. Mary (4 wins), three wins to one.

St. Mary was led by STELLA BARBIERI (256), TERRY CERPOVICZ (298), and "Steady" EDDIE GALLERANI (308). Gallerani soundly laid the wood to a sagging JIM MCNAMEE (258). McNamee has experienced two straight horrid weeks. The only bright light for BC came from JOHN "The Hammer" O'CONNELL. He fired a 366 to pound St. Mary's captain JOHN PROVOST (317) in another grudge match. O'Connell sports an average of 110.71 in the Men's Open Division, while Provost is running at a 108.64 clip.

Mawaga Sporting Club To Hold Luncheon Fishing Derby

The Mawaga Sporting Club, Inc. will hold a Luncheon Fishing Derby, Sunday, April 2nd, with breakfast from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., and the derby from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is open to the public, and will be held at the club grounds on Adams Street, Agawam. The fee is \$15 per person, which includes breakfast and lunch.

All stocked trout will be 18-24 inches long. A \$200 cash prize will be awarded for the largest fish. Also being stocked is one Golden Trout. Anyone catching the Golden Trout will have it mounted free by a taxidermist who will be at the derby.

The derby is limited to 200 tickets. Tickets may be purchased at Agawam Sportsworld, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills; Southgate Package Store, Suffield Street, Agawam; or Woody Dezielle, Mawaga Sporting Club, Inc.

Park & Rec Has Spring Programs

Registration for spring programs offered by the Agawam Recreation Department will be held daily, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the recreation office located at the Agawam High School (lower right driveway, rear entrance).

Women's Low-Impact Aerobics:

This exercise program will be the final one before the summer break. The course is designed to stretch and tone your body. A free swim time is optional after the class on Monday nights.

Session: April 3rd/5th to June 12th/14th (11 weeks)

Time: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., junior high gym "A" (no class on Memorial Day, May 29th); Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., junior high gym.

Program Fee: \$35 per person (no refunds). If you wish to join for one night, cost is \$20 per person.

Instructor: Willie Fortini

Women's Volleyball:

This is the final volleyball program before the summer break. A free swim is optional after the class.

Session: April 3rd to June 12th (11 weeks)

Time: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School Gym "B"

Program Fee: \$20 per person (no refunds)

Instructor: Willie Fortini

Dance-Aerobics:

This course is a blend of exercise and dance. It firms and tones the body, exercises the heart, promotes flexibility, develops rhythm and is pure and simple fun.

Session: March 14th/16th to May 2nd/4th (16 sessions)

Time: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Phelps School Gym (Main Street)

Program Fee: \$35 per person (no refunds). If you wish to join for one night, cost is \$20.

Instructor: Susan Chianciola

Please note: Because of special elections, the class will be held on Monday, March 27th (instead of March 28th), and Monday, May 1st (instead of May 2nd).

Adult Learn To Swim:

This program is open to all adults 18 years-old and up, men or women, who would like to learn to swim or to improve their skills. Classes will be held twice a week for five weeks.

Session: April 3rd/5th to May 8th/10th (10 sessions)
Time: Monday nights, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday nights, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School pool

Program Fee: \$35 per person (no refunds)

Instructors: Recreation Swim Staff

Over the Hill Softball League:

The Agawam Parks/Recreation "40" and Over Men's Softball League, beginning its fifth season, is looking for players to fill a few open spots on each of the six teams already organized.

Individuals who wish to be placed on a team or wish to enter a complete team, contact the recreation office, 786-0400, extension 456.

To be eligible to play, one must have reached his "40th" birthday by June 1st, 1989. All games are played on Sunday morning at the Agawam High School fields. League play will begin on Sunday, May 7th, 1989. Managers in the league are Jim Crean, Paul Cavallo, John Higgins, David Cleavall, Len Van Tassell, and Roland Entwistle. Gino Mirolli has entered a seventh team of West Springfield oldsters.

Scuba Diving:

Scuba diving is fun, easy, and exciting. Each dive is a relaxing adventure into the beautiful underwater world. Scuba diving is an excellent way to meet new friends; people like you who enjoy the outdoors and the water.

Session: April 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th

Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Agawam Junior High School

Fee: \$99 per person (no refunds)

Instructor: Carl Grzebien and staff

For further information, call either the Agawam Recreation Office, 786-0400, extension 456, or Carl Grzebien, 736-7411.

High School Open Gym Has New Hours

The open gym sessions (for adults only) at the Agawam High School will have a time change for the month of March. The gym will be open every Monday and Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There is a charge of \$2 per person per session, payable to the supervisor at the door. The program will end on Thursday, March 30th.

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AAA 5th/6th Grade Basketball Team Wins Wilbraham Tourney

The Agawam Athletic Association Suburban fifth and sixth grade basketball team was on a roll recently as they won their second straight tournament title at the 6th Annual Wilbraham Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Agawam's first game was against the Monson Royals. Agawam took little time in breaking the Royals' tough defense and offense and came out a 16-point winner. The team then met the Belchertown Eagles only to show them Agawam wanted to advance to the semi-finals as they won by nine points.

Agawam had a rematch with the tough Wilbraham Falcons, who the A's had beaten in their one and only match-up, which was in a West Side tournament in early January.

It was the kind of game both coaches expected from both teams. Each team was very well disciplined. Both knew how to score, and both knew how to win, but someone had to lose, and with 27 seconds left in the fourth quarter and the score tied, Agawam's quick-handed forward snatched an inbound pass and scored, only to be fouled in the act, which put him on the line and made a three-point win for Agawam.

Agawam then advanced to the tournament finals. This time it was against a new and well-balanced Northampton team. When the A's took the floor at 3:30 p.m. on February 26th at Wilbraham Middle School, one would never suspect this team had played 60 minutes of in-town ball earlier that day.

Their moves, passes, and plays were there, but so was the well-coached Northampton team. As expected, neither team had more than a five-point lead in the game, which always came back to a tie switching the lead endlessly.

With 57 seconds left in the game and down by one point, Agawam came up with a big offensive rebound and scored. With the ball then in Northampton's possession, their quickest guard tried to score and draw a foul. The ball rolled around the rim and Agawam regained possession.

With only 42 seconds left, Northampton fouled a sharpshooter only to see both free throws take all net and a three-point lead. The rest was history as Northampton couldn't score on Agawam's ultimate defense. Final was 29-26, Agawam.

The A's now prepare for suburban playoffs which begin this week. Also, Agawam will play in the CYO Tournament in Springfield this month. At 14-2 in Suburban, and 9-0 in tournament play, the Agawam AA Suburban fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball team will be one to contend with in the future as Agawam keeps building a stronger high school basketball team.



**Sportsman's
Corner**
by Bill Chiba
Outdoor Sports Writer

Deer Galore Next Door

Did you ever think the day would come when the State of Connecticut would surpass all of New England except Maine with a record deer kill season?

Well, it has happened. 1988 was the record year.

Wildlife Bureau Director Paul Herig reported a total harvest of 7,627 deer during the combined hunting seasons from October 1st through December 31st, 1988. The record number exceeded 1987's total by almost 18 percent, and was achieved by moving the firearm's deer seasons forward to coincide with the peak breeding period when deer are most active.

Connecticut's deer season total in 1988 was greater than that of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, and second only to Maine.

Fairfield County has been overrun with deer in the past. The unavailability of private land to the deer hunter was and is the problem. The deer/human conflicts increased to the point that the state was asked to come up with a solution.

A new "Deer Management Zone" was established and more private land was opened to the hunter.

As a result, 37 percent more deer were harvested than in 1987. During the 1989 season (with written landowner permission), the private land shotgun/rifle season will be extended for two additional weeks within this zone (in a continued effort to increase the number of deer taken from this area in the country).

The bear is becoming a problem to many communities in the Commonwealth; so much so, that the

Board of Fisheries is going to review the population and harvest of bear at its March 27th meeting. This has come about because of a preliminary presentation at the February 27th Board meeting by Project Biologist Jim Cardoza and a decision to pursue the matter further by the board.

The decision comes in the wake of increasing reports of bear depredations in the western part of the state, high harvests in 1987 and 1988, and new populations data generated by field studies at the University of Massachusetts.

Cardoza indicated that current evidence points to an increase in bear population over the past five years (along with reported increases in bear complaints of damage and hunter harvests), as well as the loss of bear habitat, which is of concern to the Division in its management for the long-term status of bear populations in the state.

The next meeting of the **Mawaga Sporting Club, Inc.**, will be March 14th, at 7:30 p.m., with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. A ham dinner is being planned with all the fixings. The guest speaker for the meeting is Bill Cody, Department of Environmental Management.

The Lunker Derby will be held April 2nd, starting at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m., and will consist of pancakes, sausage, bacon, and choice of beverage. Lunch will consist of venison stew and chicken noodle soup. All can be enjoyed for \$15.

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Jim Bolduc and **Gary Miller** will hold a turkey seminar at the Agawam Sportsmen's Club March 15th. The event will get underway at 7:00 p.m. The event has filled the hall in the past. The admission is free. You can't beat that.

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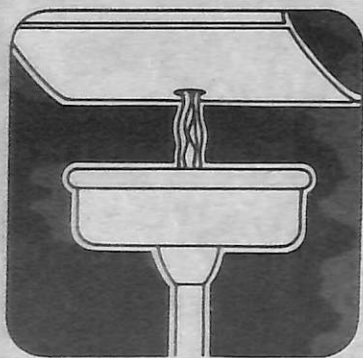
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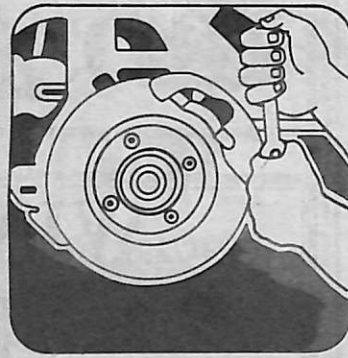
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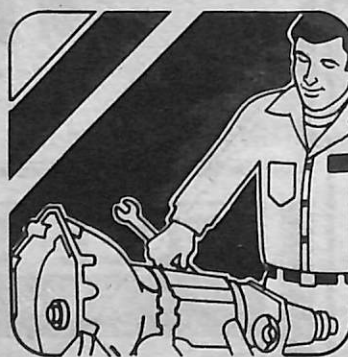
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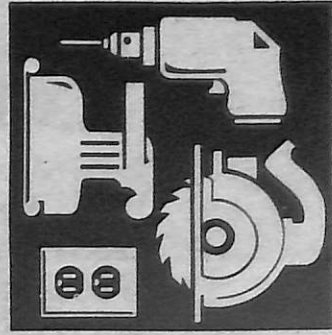
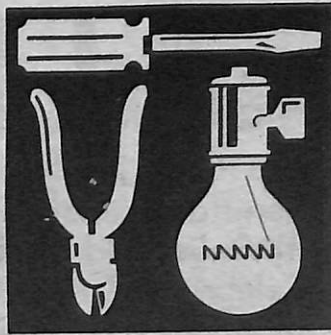
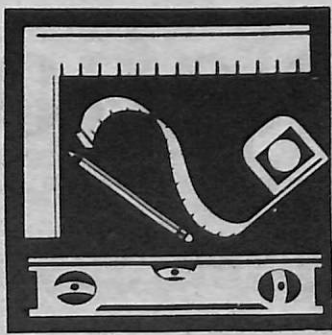
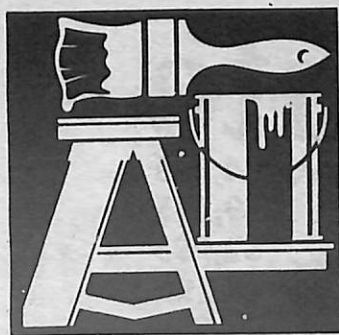


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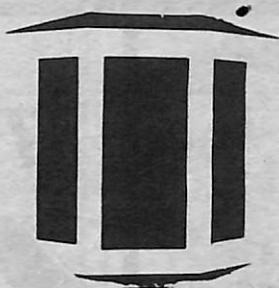
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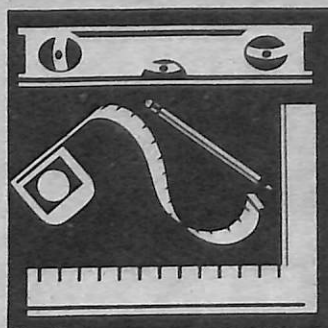
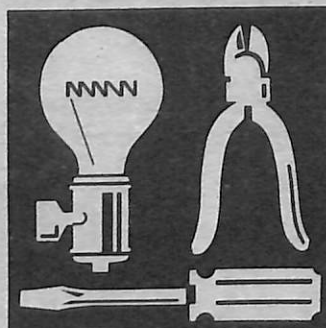
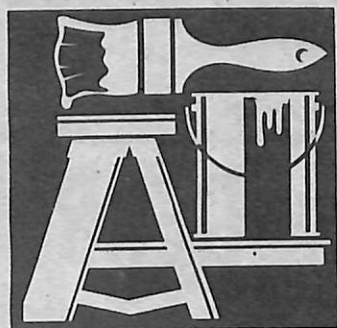
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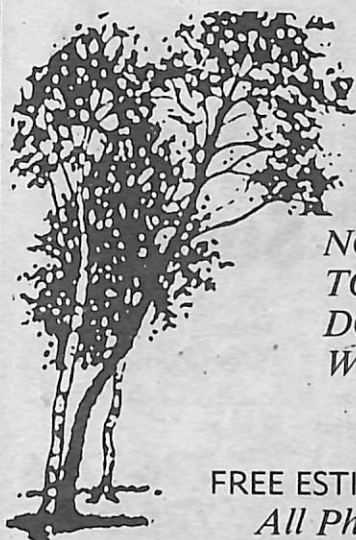
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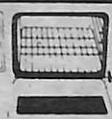
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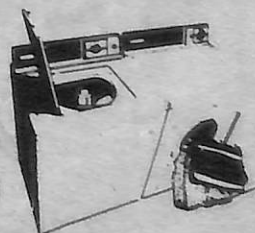
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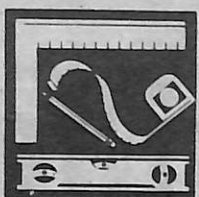
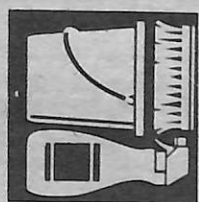
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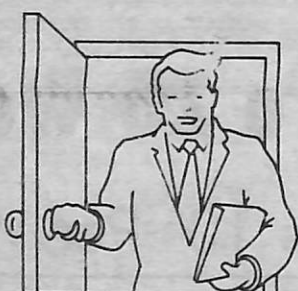
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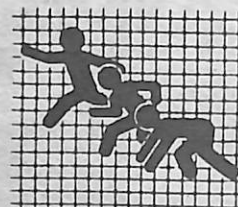
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